

THE WEATHER

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THE LOWELL SUN

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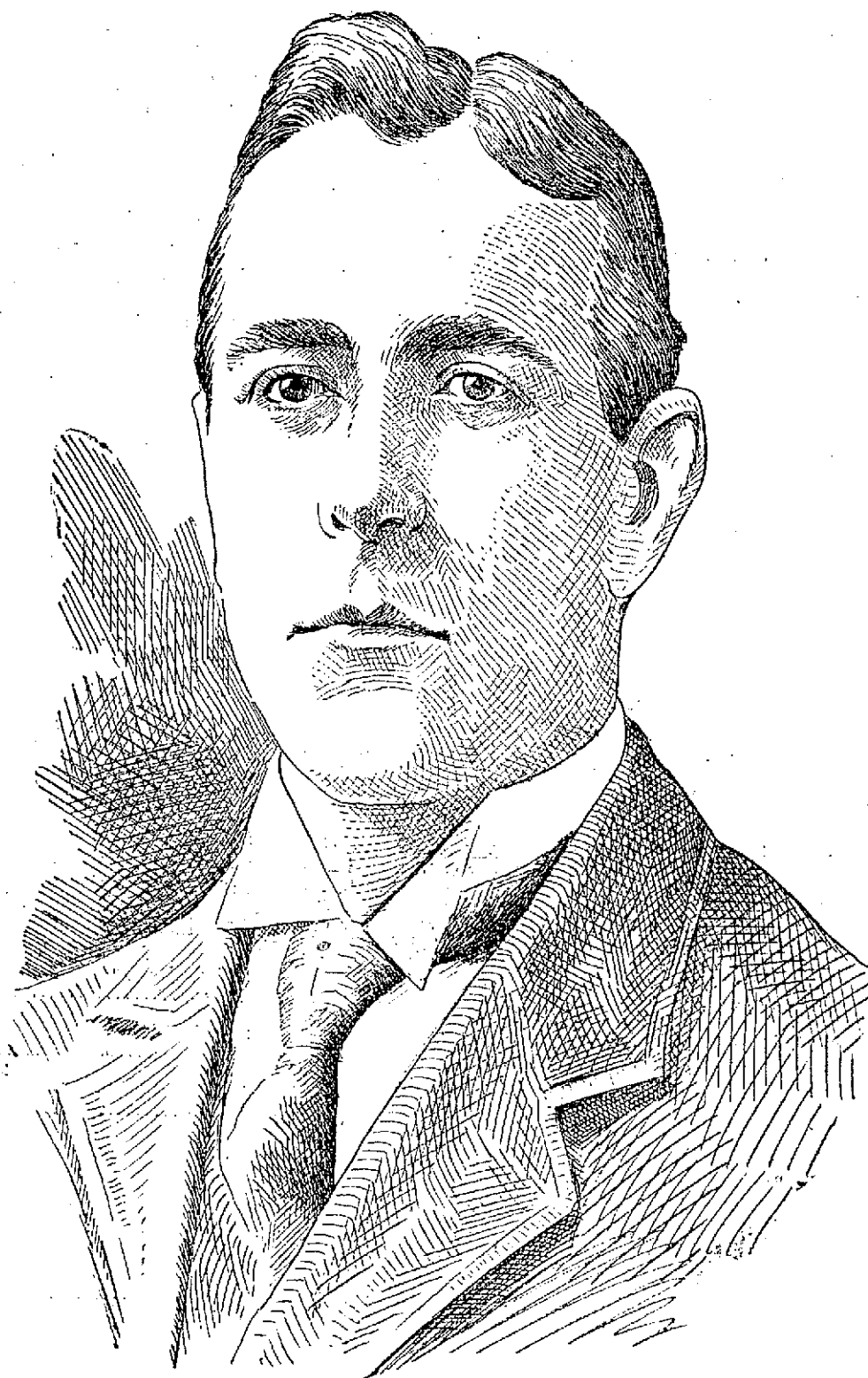
LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15 1909

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MEEHAN ELECTED MAYOR

THE CITY
HAS BEEN
REDEEMED

THE VOTERS
REPUDIATE
BROWN



JOHN F. MEEHAN, Mayor-Elect

THE CITY GOVERNMENT

Mayor, JOHN F. MEEHAN, Democrat
Purch. Agt., P. A. MACKENZIE, Rep.

ALDERMEN

SMITH J. ADAMS, Republican
JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, Democrat
JEREMIAH F. CONNORS, Democrat
ROYAL K. DEXTER, Republican
JOHN W. WAINWRIGHT, Republican
ARTHUR L. GRAY, Republican
ARNOLD A. BYAM, Republican
STANLEY E. QUA, Republican
HARVEY B. GREENE, Republican

COUNCILMEN ELECTED

WARD ONE
Otis W. Butler, Rep.
Robert S. Fulton, Rep.
John A. McKenzie, Rep.

Cornelius J. Sullivan, Dem.
Bernard J. Tracey, Dem.

WARD TWO
John J. Brady, Dem.
John F. Gookin, Dem.
Garrett G. Royal, Dem.

WARD SIX
Henry Achin, Jr., Rep.
Joseph H. Jodoin, Jr., Dem.
James A. Burns, Dem.

WARD THREE
William T. Davis, Rep.
Victor F. Jewett, Rep.
Edwin W. Killpatrick, Rep.

WARD SEVEN
Arthur Genest, Rep.
Alfred T. Howe, Rep.
Ovila Morin, Rep.

WARD FOUR
Charles F. Donahoe, Dem.
William J. Gargan, Dem.
Edward J. Tarrant, Dem.

WARD EIGHT
George L. Dow, Rep.
Herbert E. Elliott, Rep.
Orrin B. Ranlett, 2d, Rep.

WARD FIVE
James J. Flanagan, Dem.

WARD NINE
Herbert L. Chapman, Rep.
John P. Davis, Rep.
Harry H. Whittet, Rep.

PROF. MOLLOY

DELIVERED LECTURE AT TEWKSBURY
BURY NOVITIATE

Prof. Hugh Molloy of the State Normal school delivered a very interesting lecture Monday evening before the St. Chrysostom society of the Oblate Scholasticate in Tewksbury. A musical program was furnished by the Scholasticate orchestra and Choral society. Among those present at the lecture was Very Rev. Dr. Emery, O. M. I., one time rector of Ottawa university, Canada.

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THE LOWELL ELECTRIC
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THE STORY Of Yesterday's Memorable Battle of the Ballots

Representative John F. Meehan will be the next mayor of Lowell, and the day of lunch cart ostent, lurid promises and the other spectacular features that have made Lowell the laughing stock of the commonwealth is at an end.

The voters of Lowell went to the polls and with good sound judgment elected a man who, untrammelled by promises or entanglements of any kind, simply presented his past public record to the citizens as a guarantee of what might be expected of him, and they elected him by the substantial majority

of 498, a majority of sufficient size to preclude any change by a recount.

Not in many years has the result of a municipal election in Lowell been awaited with such interest and seldom if ever was a result greeted with such general enthusiasm.

After the results from the first few precincts showed that the democratic party had stood by its candidate it was known that Mr. Meehan was the winner and the concluding precincts were awaited simply to show the majority by which he had won.

In the contest for purchasing agent Peter A. Mackenzie won over Edward H. Foye by the slim majority of 218. Mr. Foye made a fine run, cutting

down his opponent's majority by hundreds.

For a week before the election the prediction of the wise ones was: "If Meehan gets his party support, he'll win." The party was there behind him and he did win.

There was much speculation as to how the French-American vote would be recorded. Last year it was solidly for Brown and the mayor made a great bid for it this year. This year the French vote split and Mr. Meehan received a good share of it.

What Ward Seven Did.
Ward seven played a conspicuous part in the election, for most of the central figures in the campaign reside

BADLY BURNED

Precinct Officer Met
With Accident

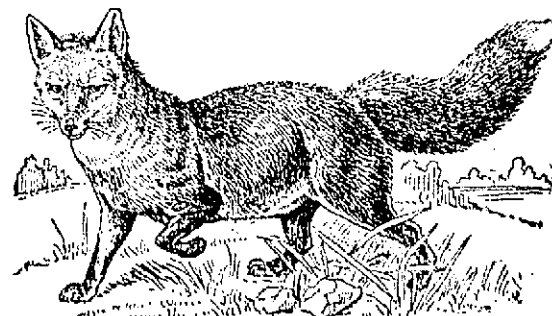
George Bonapart, a precinct officer of precinct three of ward six, was badly burned about the face and hands in the polling booth last night

as a result of a can of coffee exploding. The accident was a rather peculiar one. The can of coffee had been placed on the stove to heat. While he was removing the cover, the can exploded, throwing the scalding hot coffee on his face and hands. He was removed to his home nearby and a physician summoned.

BURNED TO DEATH

Miss Mary Trescott, a former resident of this city, was burned to death recently at her home, in Hartford, Vt. She was a member of the First Congregational church while a resident of Lowell.

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MAN WAS JEALOUS

He Shot Young Man and His Woman Friend

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Jealousy of a Lizzie Shapiro, a vaudeville actress, man to whom his former fiancé had transferred her affections is believed to have led Max Klatske, a restaurant proprietor, to a murderous attack on the man and the girl early today, a result, while the young woman, shot Darling from a hallway on Forestry street, in the back, is in a serious condition at street, where he had concealed himself after a wait of eight hours on the street for their appearance, Klatske is alleged to have opened fire with a revolver on Max Goldberg, a theatrical man, and

Klatske was arrested after a chase and identified by the injured pair as the man who had fired the shots. He is being held to await the result of their injuries.

ASKS RECOUNT

Of the Vote Cast for Mayor

The mayor wants a recount. Owen E. Brennan, democratic candidate for alderman, wants a recount. Both have taken out the necessary papers at the city clerk's office. The mayor has 495 votes to overcome.

Mr. Brennan has 21 votes to overcome. He was tenth man with 6255 votes. Harvey B. Greene, republican, was ninth man with 6216 votes.

When a candidate decides upon a re-

count he goes to the office of the city clerk and asks for the necessary papers. To these papers, asking for a recount, he must have ninety signatures—ten signatures for each of the nine wards. These signatures obtained, the recount is on and the board of registrars does the rest.

DUKE AND PRINCESS WED BRITNSWICK. Duchy of Brunswick, Dec. 15.—The wedding of Duke Johann at Brecht of Merckleburg-Schwerin and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rossla was celebrated today in the presence of the emperor and empress, the king and queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry of the Netherlands and many members of the royal household of Germany and the Austrian, Italian and British ambassadors. The honeymoon will be spent in the far east, and will include a visit to the king of Siam.



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Umbrellas Second Floor

A Special Holiday Sale

325 manufacturer's sample umbrellas just at Christmas time when saving means so much. Selection of a beautiful and exclusive line of handles with hardly two alike. The frames are rustless brass wire. The materials for covers are of the popular and durable mercerized silk, silk and linen, also pure silk. Placed on sale Thursday.

150 Umbrellas at 95c

Styles for both men and women. The handles alone originally would sell at this price. The covers are composed of heavy silk mercerized materials. The frame of rust proof brass wire. Sizes 26 and 28 inches.

100 Umbrellas at \$1.50

The sample handles used on this lot are easily worth \$1.25 each and no two alike. Cover of rain proof silk and linen. Put up one in a box for Xmas presents. Sizes 26 and 28 inches.

50 Umbrellas at \$2.25

Beautiful assortment of handles, suitable for men or women. Handles alone are worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Material of extra quality silk and linen.

25 Silk Umbrellas at \$2.50

Splendid silk umbrellas for ladies. All pure silk with silk outside cover. Handles the new long effect in the very stylish mission wood. Colors, black, blue, navy, red and green. Put up in individual boxes.

IT SAVES TO PAY CASH.

COLONIAL BUILDING, MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS

ANNUAL BUDGET WEALTHY WOMAN

Announced by the Finance Minister Comes to Aid of Girl Strikers

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Canada's annual budget statement was made to parliament yesterday by Finance Minister Fielding.

It is taken as significant that no tariff changes were announced or fore-shadowed, except those already stated in the Franco-Canadian treaty. Mr. Fielding intimates that Canada would enter into negotiations with Germany, Belgium and Italy for better trade relations.

Mr. Fielding said that, next to Great Britain, Canada's most valuable market is the United States. There has been some anxiety and perhaps unnecessary alarm in the minds of some Canadians, he said, as to possible friction arising in consequence of recent tariff legislation in the United States.

"But," he continued, "after reading the most admirable message of President Taft to congress a few days ago, I think we can feel that the United States government has a very correct appreciation of what is due other countries and to Canada in particular."

"I think the terms in which President Taft has addressed congress on that subject gives abundant assurance that he and his cabinet are desirous of continuing the close and friendly relations which prevail between the United States and Canada, and we, for the present, are not going to assume that there is any cause for anxiety as to any friction arising between the two countries."

"The revenue for the present year is estimated at \$97,500,000, which will leave a surplus of \$15,500,000. There will be an increase in the Dominion debt of \$17,750,000 due to expenditure of the national trans-continental railway."

He announced that Canada would begin the coinage of gold during the year.

COLD CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, Inc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has joined the cause of the striking shirt waist makers in the sweatshop district of New York city and is using her money and influence to secure reforms in the interest of the



thousands of young girls who are employed in these factories. Miss Morgan is noted for her many philanthropies. Associated with her in the cause are Mrs. C. H. Huntington, Mrs. O. H. B. Belmont and several other women of vast wealth. These women assert that the immigration and factory laws are frequently violated by some of the manufacturers who let out their work to contractors who in turn employ immigrant girls at the lowest possible wages. Efforts will be made to bring these alleged abuses to the attention of the federal authorities.

Present hall to let Sat. evenings.

THE ARCHBISHOP BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE CONSUMPTIVES HOME

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Suit was brought yesterday in the name of the archbishop of Boston, in his corporate character, against the Free Home for Consumptives and others, to have the home pay a note for \$5000 and interest, which had been endorsed by the plaintiff for the accommodation of the home.

It is alleged that the home has not in its possession property that can be attached, but that Charles E. Cutting and Thomas Dwight, executives of the will of the late Clarence Lyman, had \$10,000 left by Miss Lyman to the home. The suit seeks to have \$6000 of this legacy attached.

Holiday Belts In Boxes

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.



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MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

Xmas Gloves

In Pretty Boxes \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$5.

Only Nine More Days Till Xmas

The entire store is in its Christmas attire. The salespeople are full of Christmas enthusiasm. Numberless Christmas gifts present themselves in every section. Make a determination to start your Christmas shopping at once. It will be a big gift to the girls who work behind the counters, and the boys on the delivery wagon.

This is the Handkerchief Store

Christmas time is Handkerchief time. Our stock is the prettiest, daintiest, largest, best selected stock in Lowell. The greatest values ever offered.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Women's Embroidered Initial Linen
Women's Embroidered Linen
Women's Swiss Embroidered
Women's Mourning Linen
Women's Fancy Colored Linen

25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Plain Linen Initial
Men's Tape Border Linen
Men's Plain Silk Hemstitched
Men's Colored Border Silk
Men's Initial Silk Hemstitched

Men's and Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c—Good quality Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, for men or women, put up 6 in a box. 75c Box
Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes. 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, made of sheer linen with beautiful Armenian, Valenciennes, Duchess and Point Lace. 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50

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LINEN SECTION

Among the most useful and acceptable of Holiday Gifts are Table and Decorative Linens. Our stock is complete and prices extremely low for equal qualities.

Decorative Linens

18 inch Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, value 75c. 39c Each
20 and 24 inch Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, value \$1. 50c Each
18x54 Hand Drawn Scarfs, beautiful designs, value \$1.25. 79c Each
30 inch Squares to match.
18x54 and 18x72 Hand Drawn Scarfs, large assortment of patterns, value \$1.50. \$1.00 Each
30 and 36 inch Squares to match
18x54 Renaissance Scarfs, 3-piece, linen centers, value \$1.25. \$1.00 Each
18x54 Renaissance Scarfs, 3-piece, linen centers, hand drawn, value \$1.75. \$1.25 Each
18 inch Renaissance Squares, value 39c. 25c Each
30 inch Renaissance Covers, value \$1.25. \$1.00 Each
30 inch Renaissance Covers, round and square, drawn centers, value \$1.75. \$1.25 Each
15 inch Renaissance Covers, linen centers, hand drawn. \$5.50 value. \$3.00 Each
18x54 Cluny Scarfs, with insertion and drawn work, \$2 value. \$1.50 Each
30 inch Squares to match.

18x54 Cluny Scarfs, with wide lace and insertion, \$2.75 Each
30 inch Squares to match. \$2.25
18x54 Linen Scarfs, with scallop edge and hand embroidery, value 75c. 59c Each
18x54 and 18x45 Scarfs, hemstitched and 3 rows of drawn work, value 50c. 39c Each
30 inch Squares to match.

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2x2 yards Pattern Cloths, of the best damask, imported at the price, 30 designs to select from, \$2.50 value. \$2.00 Each
2x2 1/2 yards, same quality. \$2.50 Each
2x3 yards, same quality. \$3.00 Each
Napkins to match in 3 sizes—
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22 inch. \$3.00 Dozen
24 inch. \$3.50 Dozen
2x2 1/2 yards Pattern Cloths, of double damask, very fine quality, beautiful designs. \$5.00 Each
24 inch Napkins to match. \$5.00 Dozen
8x10 Hemstitched Damask Cloths, with 1 dozen Napkins to match, all pure linen, value \$6. \$3.95 Set
Damask Sets—8x10 cloth, 1 dozen napkins to match, neatly boxed, value \$3.50. \$2.95 Set
White Waist Patterns, put up in neat boxes, tied with ribbon, 3 yards to the box, 39c, 49c, 69c, 79c, 98c to \$1.49 Each
Sample line of Laundry and Shoe Bags of one-third regular price. Value 69c. 49c Each
Very special values in all Linen Towels, huck and damask, hemmed, hemstitched and fringed. 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00 Each

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WILL SEND CHALLENGE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Hurlingham club polo committee recommended its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup won last summer by the Macclesfield team of Long Island and now has decided unanimously to send a provision of challenge to the Polo association of the United States. If a suitable team of players and ponies can be collected a formal challenge will follow after the Hurlingham tournament in June. This sudden reversal of purpose on the part of the Britishers is attributable to the seething criticism to which the committee has been subjected on account of its decision not to send a team to the United States next summer, made a few months ago.

All of the polo players favor the earliest possible attempt to regain the international cup and they have been greatly incensed at what they term the shrewdness of "arm chair" commit-

PRES. TAFT ARRIVES HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Taft returning from a two days' visit to New York and New Haven, arrived home this morning. The train was more than an hour behind its schedule. It had been held ten minutes at New Haven last night to await the president who was late in reaching the station from the banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce. There was a further delay outside of New Haven caused by the breakage of a brake beam on one of the forward depots of the train to which the president's car had been attached.

The president went direct from the Union station to the White House.

EMMETT WILLIAMS DEAD

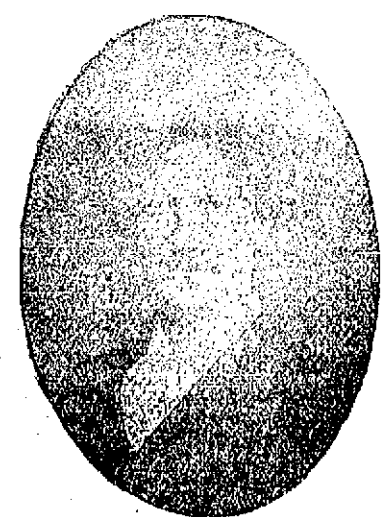
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Emmett Dalton Williams, aged 54, a direct descendant of Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, died at his home here today.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—During 1908 the United States contributed more than half the world's total production of copper the exports of copper from this country being 618,613,843 pounds, the largest amount recorded. These facts are contained in a report on the subject by the United States geological survey. The domestic consumption of copper during the year was 506,000,000 pounds. A notable feature of the industry during the year was a decrease in the cost of production due to improved methods and increased efficiency of labor.

TO SEE IS TO BUY

Russell's Midway Italy package, containing 10 pieces of their best assorted chocolates in a holly covered box, will please the children very much. At 10c we expect to sell them fast. So come early. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (One-Balm is an ideal cough remedy.)



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WAR IS DECLARED PRESIDENT TAFT

On the Steel Trust by the Labor Leaders Talked to Business Men on the Financial Question

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—War was formally declared on the United States Steel corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a momentous two day conference yesterday. The decision to battle, long and hard, against the stand taken by the steel corporation in its policy of "open shop" was reached by the labor conference only after hours of debate and a deal of trouble.

At the conference, which passed the remarkable battle decree, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided and through him the measure was put upon the record books of the executive council of the federation. The grievances of organized labor against the steel corporation as set forth in the resolution have been forwarded to President Taft and the United States

senate and the house of representatives. The governors of the states in which the United States steel corporation owns plants or has interests will also receive a copy of the resolution.

The resolution deals principally with the low wages paid the men in the employ of the steel corporation; the hours of work and the general condition of oppression under which the corporation is alleged to hold its employees.

The resolution, in part, follows: "A crisis in the affairs of labor has arisen. The gigantic trust, the United States steel corporation, is using its great wealth and power in an effort to rob the toilers of their right of American manhood and of the opportunity to resist its further encroachments. Grown rich by the consent of the people of our country, this corporation is now engaged in an effort to destroy the only factor—the organization of the employees—standing between it and unlimited, unchecked and unbridled industrial, political, social and moral carnage. If there exists any virtue in our time and life to check the absolute autocratic domination of civil, industrial and political life of our people and our republic, it must be found in the indomitable will and mission of the much misunderstood and misrepresented organizations of labor."

"The United States steel corporation has decreed that the only obstacle to its complete sway—organized labor—shall be crushed. The labor organizations consist of its employees, the workers (their wives and the little ones) human flesh and blood. It is by their labor that they live; they have no purpose other than safeguarding their lives, their character, their future, the

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—President Taft briefly told the business men of Connecticut many of the facts about governmental expenditures and revenue, at the annual banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce. The banquet was as lively as a Yale reunion and the dining hall at Yale was the scene.

The president attended a meeting of the Yale corporation in the afternoon and held a short reception before the banquet. Col. I. M. Ullman, president of the chamber, the president's host, presided, and President Hadley and Gov. Weeks spoke briefly.

President Taft on being introduced said he felt the occasion opportune to speak to the business men on the question as to whether we are to have money enough to run the government.

He told of the cutting down of the estimates in departments over the expenditures of last year, and how the money is to be spent in the expectation of having a surplus when the accounts are balanced for the year. He explained the unexpected increase in the

safety of the republic and humanity.

"These factors now confront each other. By their purposes, attitude and actions must they be judged."

"On June 1, 1901, the United States Steel corporation proclaimed its decree of hostility toward labor. The right of the workers to associate for their common protection was no longer to be recognized or tolerated. Accompanying that decree was a notice of a further reduction in the already scant wages of the workers. The decree went into effect July 1, 1901. We, therefore, urge that an earnest effort be made to thoroughly organize all employees in the iron, steel and tin plate industry, and subsidiary related trades."

"Owing to immediate pressing necessity caused by the present strike and the indefensible hostile attitude of the United States Steel corporation, we earnestly call upon all national and international unions of America to send at least one organizer to assist in this work. We further urge and recommend that in all places where mills are located that central labor organizations appoint special committees with instructions to co-operate in their work. For educational purposes we recommend that this manifesto be made a special order in all central labor organizations at the first meeting in January, 1910."

"We recommend that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor issue a circular to all unions of America an appeal for financial contributions to aid the striking iron, steel and tin plate workers."

"We further recommend that the amount of each contribution should not be less than 10 cents per member."

"In view of the great wrongs perpetrated by the United States Steel corporation, not only against the workers, but the public generally, we recommend that a committee be appointed by this conference to wait upon the president of the United States; the president of the United States senate; the speaker of the house of representatives, and such members of either house of congress as may be deemed advisable for the purpose of laying before them the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this corporation."

"At the instance of the United States Steel corporation, officers of local, municipal and state governments have unwarrantably tyrannized over citizens invading the constitutionally guaranteed right of free assembly and free speech. We recommend that committees be appointed by this conference to wait upon the governors of states and where charges made are substantiated, by evidence, the officers responsible therefor be removed, and the wrongs immediately righted."

"We appeal to all liberty loving Americans for their moral and financial support."

MAYOR BROWN

Enters Suit for Libel Against The Sun

Mayor Brown, through his counsel, James Gilbert Hill, has entered suit against The Sun for alleged libel, placing the ad damnum at \$25,000. We are at a loss to know on what the charge of libel is based, but we shall doubtless learn in due time.

EX-GOV. GUILD'S TRIP

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., will visit the middle west next week to speak at meeting of New Englanders at St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati on the 21, 22 and 23, respectively. These meetings will be held in connection with the celebration of Forefathers' day.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI ASSN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Dartmouth Alumni association of New York held its 46th annual banquet at the Hotel Astor last night. Covers were laid for 125.

Luther L. Little, president of the association, presided. Among the other prominent guests were Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth college; John H. Pliny, president of the College of the City of New York; Elmer B. Bryan, D. O. president of Colgate university, and Dr. Francis Brown, president of Union Theological seminary.

cost of the Panama canal, touched upon the need of waterways but declaring before work is begun, nor the forming of a "pot" into which each section could dip its hands. He did believe, he said, in having waterways improvement go ahead without delay and as economically as possible and without waiting until political expediency demanded it.

President Taft said there were many ways of saving money and one of these was the bringing up to a standard of efficiency the employees in governmental departments. He said that he felt like one crying in the wilderness to advocate civil pensions, but he believed the time would come when the policy would have to be adopted in order that the government could run its business as it should be run.

The president predicted that more businesslike methods of conducting the finances of the country were sure to be adopted, and that the expenditures though becoming less would not prevent the increasing of the scope of departments and the creating of new bureaus which would make for the general welfare of the people.

Amid Yale cheers the president closed and boarded his private car which was attached to the Federal express leaving at midnight for Washington.

MEN'S CLUBS

Idea of Federation Advanced by Local Club

The Men's club of the First Unitarian church held its first social meeting of the season in the vestry last night. Supper was served at 6.30 and there was an illustrated lecture on "Palaces and Slums, and What We Can Do for Social Betterment," by Rev. E. J. Forbes, of Boston.

Rev. Charles T. Billings presided. He said he would like to see the membership of the club increased. He read a letter from a representative of the National League of Unitarian Laymen, which was organized in Boston last May with William H. Taft as president.

The co-operation of the Lowell club was solicited, and on motion of George L. Hooper it was voted to take the necessary steps to secure membership in the National league.

Mr. Forbes, in his lecture, commended the idea of a federation of men's clubs taking up the question of better housing. He spoke of the importance to the whole community, of the problems of good buildings and sanitation. In his series of lantern slides were many views of ugly and unwholesome tenements in American cities, including a number of Lowell's beauty spots, in Lakeview avenue and contiguous thereto. In Middlesex street and adjoining alleys, and in other sections of the city.

He made clear the fact that physical inefficiency results from such deplorable conditions of living, and pointed out the inevitable spread of tuberculosis. The housing problem, he said, is at the very foundation of our civic life.

By way of indicating what may be done toward improvement of conditions, he showed pictures of modern New York tenements, where decent living is made possible. He also showed groups of modern laboring men's cottages in England, where, he said, advance is much greater along this line than it is in America. In England they are paying much attention to the plating of extensions, believing that this is one way to secure the abolition of the slum. Another advantage in England over America is the absence of the disfiguring billboard.

A club like this, he said, could do many things toward improving conditions. In the first place, it could get the facts relating to one particular section of the city, and publish them. It could study the laws we already have, and see that they are enforced. An effort could be made toward the plating of extensions and interesting capital in the building of good tenements; and such a club could work for the enactment of such laws as would meet the requirements.

Are You Bilious?

Biliousness means that your liver is sick and out of order. You are cross or cranky, can't eat, have a bad, nasty tasting mouth, and are sick all over. To neglect biliousness will result in congestion, loss of appetite, torpidity and bad feelings. Restore the liver to health by using Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure biliousness in one night, give your liver healthy action, assist digestion, clear up your stomach and coated tongue, and give new life and energy to tired nerves.

Mrs. JAMES E. BROWN, of Old Myrtle, Conn., writes: "I have used Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. These I have had all right, and I like them very much for biliousness and dyspepsia, which I have been troubled with."

These little vegetable pills will accomplish more in a few days toward making you feel better than a bushel of nerve pills. They cleanse and invigorate the blood and make it rich and red. They restore the liver and stomach to normal activity. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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AN EXCEPTIONAL CHRISTMAS SALE

OF

FINE LINENS for HOUSEHOLD USE

Is Planned for Thursday

We have decided to make Thursday a Special Linen Day. Each year at this time a great many people restock their linen chest in anticipation of the Christmas Feast, others make a practice of selecting pretty Linens for gift purposes. Such people may benefit by our offerings Thursday. Our stock is at its best and special price quotations are made for this

Special Christmas Sale

Table Damask

Table Damask—64 inches wide, all fine Irish Linen, full bleached, patterns polka dot, shamrock, fleur-de-lis, a regular 50c damask..... 50c yard

Table Damask—70 inches wide, made from very fine Irish flax, 4 handsome patterns, always sold 89c yard..... 79c yard

Table Damask—72 inches wide, very fine and extra heavy, nothing but the very best flax yarns are used in the manufacture of this damask. The designs are pretty and effective; the damask is easily worth \$1.25 yard. We make this a leader at..... \$1.00 yard

Napkins

18 inch, 20 inch, 22 inch, 24 inch Squares, all pure linen, amongst these are 4 or 5 discarded patterns that are worth 20 per cent. more than the marked price at \$1, \$1.30, \$1.75, \$2.25, up to \$7.00 a dozen.

Damask Sets in pattern cloths with napkins to match, in hemstitched and plain, all put up in neat Xmas boxes at \$3.90, \$5, \$6.50 up to \$15 set.

Towels

We are showing a large and handsome assortment of Linen Towels in plain or hemstitched and seamed ends, guest size, medium size and extra large, including the celebrated Webbs Dew bleach the best Irish make, at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$1.75 each.

Tray Cloth in plain and hemstitched at 12 1-2c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1 each. Over 30 different designs.

Lunch Cloths and Carving Cloths in sizes 30 inch, 36 inch, 45 inch, 54 inch, at 49c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 up to \$3.75 each.

Waistings

We are also showing an elegant line of white Waistings, put up neatly in boxes at 49c, 69c, 99c, \$1.25 each.

Plain Linens in sheer, medium and heavy round thread, suitable for handkerchiefs, waists, embroidery and drawn work at 39c, 50c, 59c, 69c up to \$1.50 a yard.

Hucks, in plain and fancy, in guest width, medium and wide, from 35c to 69c yard.

Renaissance and Cluny Lace

Doylies and Centre Pieces

Size 6 inch, 9 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch, 24 inch, 30 inch, 36 inch, 45 inch, 54 inch, a splendid variety of patterns and quantities, ranging in price from 15c each for small sizes. Other prices 25c, 49c, 75c, 98c, up to \$7.50 each. For table, sideboard or buffet decoration they have no equal.

Maderia Hand Embroidered Doylies, Centres and Scarfs, at 25c, 75c, 98c, \$1.75 up to \$3.98 each.

Bedding Dept.

Comforters, a fine line, all silklike covered, filled with pure sanitary batting, full size, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.49.

All Wool Puffs, very light and fluffy, \$3.98, \$5.00

Down Puffs, fine satcen and silk covering, in handsome designs.....\$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12

Blankets

A good line of Wool Blankets, full size, in pink and blue borders, make a useful and practical Xmas gift. \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10 a pair.

Bed Spreads, crocheted, hemmed and fringed, with plain or cut corners, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98 each

Satin and Marseilles Spreads, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00

Shirt Waist Boxes in Upholstery Dept.

A most attractive assortment in various sizes, one of the most useful articles in a house is a Shirt Waist Box. We have them covered in cretonne, burlap or matting, as low as \$1.25 and up to \$5 each.

We have a few large size Cedar Boxes, finely made. Price \$9.00 each.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

FREDDIE MAGUIRE

Fought a Draw With "Mike" Malia

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Under a vigorous protest from a big house Dave Deshier of Cambridge was awarded a draw from Ray Bronson of Indianapolis, at the conclusion of 12 rounds of hard milling at the Armory Athletic association last night. Bronson and Deshier met two weeks ago and a draw was given at that time. Last night Bronson seemed to have the better of the fight and the decision was conceded a big surprise.

HOW TO TREAT DANDRUFF.

The scalp is the seat of many hair diseases. Out of the pores of the scalp constantly comes an oily secretion, together with cast-off cells and waste matter that Nature has no further use for. The oily secretion keeps the scalp moist and gives lustre and beauty to the hair. Dust, dirt and disease germs floating in the air settle upon the head, and the oily secretion helps them fast. In the pores and dust-laden form, the pores become clogged, and the first thing you know your hair begins to fall out. You don't need a "tonic," "grower," "renewer" or "rejuvenator." Most of these things are rank frauds. If you have tried them, you know it. The trouble with scabs and dandruff is generally that they remove all the moisture from the hair and the scalp, and rob them of the very thing Nature provides to keep the head moist and supple, and the hair lustrous. Try Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation for hair and scalp troubles. It cleans the head thoroughly, and when you are through your hair will have a beautiful lustre and sheen, and the scalp will be delightfully clean. Upon each jar of Birt's Head Wash is the following formula, showing just what is made of: Refined Soap, Glycerine, Cucumber Oil, Vitamins of Eggs and Sulfuric Acid. Ask your doctor about it. Price 50c.

Maguire Had Advantage

There were many Lowell men at the meeting and all were of the opinion that Referee Fleming had a law in his judgment when he decided the Maguire-Malia bout a draw. Freddie, although suffering with a severe cold, carried the game to Malia all the way through, and had a distinct advantage. It is probable that the pair will be seen in an eighth round bout before the Army club before long. Maguire got the uc-

SAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins. "Nearly all the disease germs and judgment and development in the human mouth." "The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating out of one's teeth." "Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases." "Cases of anæmia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth." "Diseases of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth." "Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development of the germs in the mouth." "The mouth germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouth." "Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBDUNINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can have teeth filled, crowned or extracted, come and have your teeth examined, DR. OGDON, 466 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street.

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TAILORED BATH ROBES
Made to fit—in accurate sizes and tasteful patterns and colorings. \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00

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Rich woven silks, knitted silks, crocheted silks, and heavy lustrous satins—in correct shapes..... 25c, 50c, \$1.00 up to \$2.50

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For all purposes—dress, street, driving; Fownes', Perrin Frere's or Adler's make.....\$1, \$1.15, \$1.50 up to \$6.50



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Lisle, silk or heavy webbing—beautifully mounted and trimmed.....50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
Also combination boxes of suspenders and garters, or suspenders, garters and arm elastic.

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Linen with 1/4 or 1/2 inch hems—plain or with neat initial letter—also silk with initial or fancy borders.....25c, 50c
Handkerchiefs in boxes, half dozen.....\$1.50, \$2

CUFF LINKS AND SCARF PIN SETS
50c, \$1, up to \$2.50

LISLE OR SILK HOSE.....25c, 50c, \$1

MANHATTAN SHIRTS.....\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

SUIT CASES AND CLUB BAGS.....\$5.00 to \$10.50

UMBRELLAS.....\$1 to \$5

DRESS SHIELDS AND MUFFLERS
The Phoenix.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3

GOLF JACKETS.....\$3 to \$4

NIGHT ROBES AND PAJAMAS.....50c to \$2

FANCY VESTS.....\$2 to \$5

PIECED SEAL CAPS.....\$5

Delight Christmas Boxes and Christmas Cards With Every Selection.

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ELECTION RESULTS

Eight Mayors Were Sent Back to Office

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The following is the result of the mayoralty elections held in the 14 cities in this state yesterday:

Beverly, Charles H. Trowt, (re-elected).
 Chicopee, Dr. Samuel E. Fletcher, republican.
 Everett, Charles Bruce, republican, (re-elected).
 Holyoke, N. P. Avery, republican, (re-elected).
 Lowell, John F. Meehan, democrat.
 Lynn, James E. Rich, democrat, (re-elected).
 Malden, George H. Fall.
 Melrose, Eugene H. Moore, (re-elected).
 Newburyport, Robert E. Burke.
 Newton, Charles E. Hatfield, republican, (re-elected).
 Salem, Arthur Howard.
 Somerville, John M. Woods, republican, (re-elected).
 Woburn, Hugh D. Murray, democrat.
 Worcester, James Logan, republican, (re-elected).

Salem changed from license to no-license, and Worcester which has been no-license for two years went into the license column.
 The following is the result of the license vote in 15 cities as compared with a year ago:

City	Yes	No	Yes	No
Beverly	1023	2098	877	1987
Chicopee	1252	1196	1606	977
Everett	918	2083	986	2277
Holyoke	3647	3052	3997	2774
Lowell	8162	5869	8312	5044
Lynn	6529	7354	6727	7331
Malden	1000	3644	1947	3570
Medford	587	1852	447	956
Melrose	440	1671	624	1796
Newburyport	1486	1452	1487	1497
Newton	991	1984	772	1918
Salem	3621	3390	3215	3733
Somerville	1780	4781	1830	4581
Woburn	1180	1689	1242	1538
Worcester	11,699	11,771	13,262	9562

THE REPUBLICANS WON
 PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 15.—The republicans made a "clean sweep" in the city election yesterday, and will hold every important individual office in the municipal government, with an overwhelming majority in the city council during the coming year. Mayor Edward H. Adams was re-elected by a decreased majority over Chauncey B. Hoyt, democrat, the vote being 987 to 872. This majority of 115 compares with that of 571 of last year. The republicans elected seven out of the nine councilmen and won all the places on the board of public works and the board of instruction. This was the first time the board of public works had been voted upon.

GIRL WAS KILLED

Young Man Probably Fatally Injured in Auto Accident

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Miss Agnes Claypool, 18 years old, daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, was killed and Harvey Bissel, 24 years of age, son of a Grand Rapids, Mich. millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured last night in an automobile accident. Mr. Bissel and Miss Claypool were riding in a racing automobile which went over the edge of the narrow Eagle Rock Valley road and fell 100 feet down the steep incline. Miss Claypool's body was found under the machine. A broken rib had punctured her lungs. Bissel was lying nearby still conscious. His collarbone and right leg were broken and his spine was injured. Bissel said that as the machine started over the edge of the incline he was unable to check its flight with the brake. He called to Miss Claypool to jump but it was too late. The heavy machine plunged down the embankment and turned over within a few moments. It is said that Bissel and Miss Claypool were to be married this winter.

THIEF DEPORTED

Was Sent Away on the Ivernia

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Frederick Wood, who arrived in Boston Nov. 25 from Liverpool and was arrested on a charge of embezzlement from his employer, yesterday was deported on the Ivernia by the immigration officials. Wood left a wife and nine children in destitute circumstances. He confessed the crime and expects arrest when the liner reaches the other side.

Francois Dumont, a young Frenchman, was also sent back as liable to become a public charge. He had only \$4 in his possession when he reached Boston and declared he did not intend to work, but came to visit a friend.

Jens Nelsen missed the Ivernia by a few minutes, and so great was his disappointment that he sat down on a pile of freight and began to cry. Nelsen planned to spend Christmas with relatives. The company sent him to New York, from which port he will sail today on the Campania. Thirty more Scandinavians from the west almost lost the ship, for their train was delayed. The Ivernia, luckily for them, was held to receive the last of the

CAPT. BARTLETT

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Captain Robert Bartlett of the Peary Arctic ship Roosevelt, who went almost to the North pole, made his debut on the lecture platform here last night in an interesting illustrated talk on the famous expedition. Captain Bartlett spoke slowly and very carefully as well as impersonally of his part in the dash toward the pole besides showing eighty photographs. He aroused some amusement by saying that when the Roosevelt arrived at Cape Sheridan all supplies were landed for fear that the ship might be crushed by the ice or destroyed by fire. "Then if anything happened," said Captain Bartlett, "all we had to do was to walk home."

Parlman Sage is the quickest acting and most efficient hair tonic in the world. It is made to conform to Dr. Sangerbonde's (of Paris) proven theory that dandruff, falling hair, baldness and scalp itch are caused by germs. Parlman Sage kills these dandruff germs and removes all trace of dandruff in two weeks, it stops falling hair and itching scalp, and prevents baldness.

And remember that baldness is caused by dandruff germs, those itching, burning, persistent dandruff that day and night do nothing but dig into the roots of the hair and destroy its vitality. Parlman Sage is a daintily perfumed hair dressing, not sticky or greasy, and any woman who desires luxuriant and bewitching hair can get it in two weeks by using it. Parlman Sage is now sold by druggists all over America, and by Carter & Sherburne. It is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. Fifty cents a large bottle. Made in America by Groux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., who fill all mail orders, charges prepaid.

STARS OF NEW YORK A. C. HOCKEY TEAM OUT TO WIN ANOTHER TITLE



NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Judging by the increased interest that is being manifested by the American sporting public in ice hockey, it looks as if that fast, furious and brilliant national pastime of the Canadians will have one of the most prosperous seasons the game ever had since its introduction into this country some years ago. Many new leagues have been formed, and several colleges have taken up the sport since the close of the last campaign. Though the first of the regular games in the Amateur Hockey League of New York will not be played till Jan. 4, there will be many practice matches between college and amateur teams until Jan. 1. The season in Pittsburgh and Cleveland is now on in full blast. The opening games in both cities were far more auspicious than last season. The campaign in the Amateur Hockey League probably will be fiercer and hotter than ever. The victorious New York Athletic club seven, winner of the championship last season, has its work cut out to retain the title. The Wanderers will be represented on the ice by one of the greatest aggregations of amateurs that any New York team ever boasted.

GOT TWO YEARS

For Stealing Two Bits of Pies

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—For the theft of two pieces of mince pie, "each of the value of five cents," according to the indictment, Clarence Wilson was sentenced yesterday to two years by Judge Wait in the Suffolk superior criminal court. Wilson had fled after stealing the pieces of pie, and it wasn't until a policeman had shot at him four times that he had stopped running.

He broke into the house of Herman Rafuse in West Roxbury, and saw two thick bits of pie on a plate. He sat down in an easy chair and had bitten about half of the first piece when he was surprised by a policeman outside the window. He might have got away but for the pie, for with a piece in each hand he was encountered.

He got out of the house, however, and led the policeman by about 50 feet when the latter began to shoot. Wilson slowed down when the fourth bullet came within a few feet of his head. All this happened Nov. 13. The night before, Mrs. Rafuse had made a lot of pies for a Thanksgiving day feast, and some of the members of the family had eaten half before Wilson came.

Wilson said yesterday in the prisoner's cage that he knew he could have got away if he "hadn't stuck to the pie." He said he had not eaten such pie in years, and he didn't care if the police had begun firing a machine gun at him, he wasn't going to let go until he was sure "he had it all under his belt." Wilson took his sentence coolly and said:

"Say, I don't mind serving time, if I can have some more of that pie. Can't you get word to the warden folks in that house to send me along one or two of those mince pies to top off my Christmas dinner at the island?"

CARS DERAILED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two passenger coaches and a sleeping car on the Southern railroad were derailed at Brown's Summit, 11 miles north of Greensboro, S. C., at 6:30 this morning and went over an embankment. Several passengers were killed. The train was a local one running between Danville and Charlotte and carried two sleeping cars, one from Norfolk and the other from Richmond, Va.

If you want to buy a farm, any kind of city property for a home or investment, boarding or lodging house, the best place to go for a bargain is to G. L. Hubbard's, 41 Central st.

GONE 20 YEARS

SON RETURNS ON PARENTS' WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Their son, whom they had not seen since in his youth, when more than 20 years ago, he left the farm and went west, and whom they failed to recognize, was a member of a surprise party that called on Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grube, near Pleasant View church, northwest of Warrum, Neb.

The surprise was in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The son was William Grube of Napone, Neb. The party came, each carrying a basket of country viands and with them was the big westerner, William Grube, with whom the parents had been corresponding, still fondly imagining that he was the same slender youth who had left their home over 20 years before.

Not even the mother recognized him until the neighbors introduced him to her.

That is saying a great deal, for it will be remembered that last season's Mercury Foot seven won the amateur championship of America by defeating the Victorias of Montreal, the Canadian amateur champions, and showed the hockey world that the amateur teams in the United States are fully up to the standard of the best Canadian teams. Illustration shows members of New York A. C. team preparing for a face off in recent practice game. Dillabough, Coolican, Reilly and Dalton, last year's veterans, are pretty sure of making the team this season.

Christmas Suggestions

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BASEBALL MEN

May Not Choose Manager Until Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The threat of Ban Johnson, president of the American league to refuse to sit on the commission should John M. Ward be elected president of the National league which would mean practically a baseball war between the two major leagues, was again to the fore today when the magnates of the National league gathered to consider the question of the league's presidency. So tangible has it become that it was predicted today that a selection of the league head would be made before tomorrow or the next day. Magnates of the American league were scheduled to meet this afternoon to transact their business and Ban Johnson said this morning he thought that a three hour session was all that would be required to finish up everything on the calendar. Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Boston owners were still campaigning vigorously today for the re-election of John Heydler for the National league presidency while the club owners in New York, Chicago and Brooklyn were fighting to secure the election of John Ward. White Horace Fogel, the new president of the Philadelphia National league club has declared himself to be on the fence. It is generally understood that he is for Ward. Meanwhile Stanley Robinson, manager for the St. Louis Nationals, has made no open declaration for either Ward or Heydler. Ban Johnson's position with regard to Ward has made it difficult for Ward's friends to bring about his election as they realize that a baseball war is too high a price to pay for the selection. R. W. Brown, managing editor of a Louisville newspaper, was discussed this morning as a compromise candidate.

Gary Hermann of the Cincinnati club is said to think highly of Mr. Brown's qualifications. There were numerous reports of deals today but any definite information concerning them was difficult to obtain. The Pittsburgh baseball club will tender a banquet tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of winning the world's championship.

Bright, Sears & Co.

BANKERS AND BROKERS
 Wyman's Exchange

SECOND FLOOR

CITY OFFICIALS

Will Be Brought to Trial, It Is Reported

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—As the result of exposures made in Judge Cannon's court on civic conditions in Montreal it is announced that steps will at once be taken to bring to trial the 14 officials and others including eight

JUDGE MURRAY ANOTHER TRIAL

Gives Direct Sentences Will Be Granted John to Shoplifters W. Dickinson

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Because of the fact shoplifting is on the increase and that a fine instead of the more severe punishment of imprisonment has only infrequently been given self-confessed thieves, the municipal court justices have decided that during the holiday season, at least, those brought to court on a shoplift charge are likely to fare badly.
 Last Saturday Judge Murray, after imposing a fine of \$25 on a woman who confessed to shoplifting, remarked that if the practice of stealing from department stores is kept up that many who have arranged to be at home on Christmas day will be lounging in Charles street jail or on the island.
 George J. Clark was arrested after being followed by Special Officer Cartwright from one store into another. In the second store he was followed by Miss Thompson, a detective, who handed him over to Policeman George J. Morgan of division 4, who, during the busy holiday shopping season, is on duty near Temple place. Clark was well laden with stolen articles when arrested. He had besides a \$5 silver toilet set, eight pairs of scissors, stockings, handkerchiefs, etc. In court yesterday afternoon the officer said he was unable to learn anything about the man. He said he tore up a letter that would probably have more fully identified him.
 Clark was given two months in Charles street jail, appealed, and as held for the superior court in \$200. In default of bail he was remanded to the Charles street jail.
 A woman, giving the name of Lillian D. Atwell, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction because she was recognized as a professional thief. She was taken from the Charles street jail about noon by Sergeant Angel of police headquarters, where she was serving a month for shoplifting, having been sentenced by Judge Murray. Her time had expired yesterday and the sergeant brought her before Justice Sullivan, where she was charged with the larceny of three handbags with pocketbooks from customers of one of the big department stores.
 The woman gave her age as 40 years and claimed Pawtucket, R. I., as her home. After she pleaded guilty Sergeant Angel told the judge that the woman when arrested a month ago had three pocketbooks and \$88.50.
 The pocketbooks and handbags, while she has been in jail, have been claimed by their owners.
 In each case, after passing sentence, the court reprimanded the prisoner.

HOLY NAME

OF ST. PETER'S TO ARRANGE FOR TWO EVENTS
 The regular meeting of St. Peter's Holy Name society will be held tomorrow evening in the Fair hall and there are many important matters to be considered. Next month occurs the feast of the Holy Name as well as the communion day of the society, and arrangements for both events will be made at this meeting. An important recommendation from the special committee chosen at the last meeting will be heard.

BOMB THROWN AT BISHOP

LISBON, Dec. 15.—Today, the anniversary of the revolt of the seminary, was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the Bishop of Braganza. The latter was uninjured. The police are looking for the authors of the attack to which no particular political significance is attached.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

HAVERHILL, Dec. 15.—Alice Coburn, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bennett on Graveland street, ended her life by asphyxiation yesterday afternoon. Dependancy over ill health and the fear that she would die of tuberculosis are believed to have been the cause of the act.
 Miss Coburn waited until Mrs. Bennett left the house yesterday and then locked herself in the bathroom and turned on the gas. She was found dead late in the afternoon when Mrs. Bennett returned home.

7-20-4
 10c Cigar
 Now packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays. For sale by all first-class dealers.

JOHN NOLAN

A CRIPPLE WAS BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 15.—John Dolan, a cripple from Wilton, is at the Central Maine general hospital in this city suffering with a broken jaw and other injuries by some unknown person at Wilton Sunday.
 The assault was committed near one of the new houses at the lower woolen mill in the village. Dolan was knocked down and kicked in the head until insensible.
 He was found at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in a building formerly used as an automobile house, but now being converted into a dwelling. He was taken home and a physician summoned, but remained unconscious most of the day. He was brought to the hospital last night. It is thought that he will recover.

CRY FOR MAMMA

FATHER FINDS CHILDREN ON STEPS OF HIS HOME

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—Three children, the oldest of whom is seven years of age, are crying for their mother in the tenement which they occupy with their father at 5 Hewitt street, and their father, Pinesco Calabro, distressed over the simultaneous disappearance of his wife, Giulia, and the life savings he had accumulated since he came to this country, is vowing vengeance.
 Calabro told the police captain that Mrs. Calabro, who is 26 years old, disappeared from home a week ago yesterday. He was away all day working about the city, and he said that his children "in a decent American way," as he put it, and when he returned to the Hewitt street house that night he found them sitting on the doorstep crying for their "mamma."
 Mary Gioia, 18 Arthur avenue, has also asked the police to try to find her husband, Vito, who has been missing a week. He is 26 years old. His wife says he wore his working clothes when he left home, but that he had some money.

STEAMER IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The arrival of the freight steamer Henry M. Whitney of the Metropolitan line this morning relieved some anxiety that had been felt for her safety owing to the storm that raged yesterday off the New England coast. The Whitney left Boston Monday afternoon and was due here yesterday afternoon. She reported a rough passage but was uninjured.

Special Sale of JEWELRY For Christmas

Owing to the late depression some of the leading jewelry manufacturing houses were overstocked. We utilized our long experience in buying and were able to secure for spot the cream of their stocks at a big discount. We are now willing to give our patrons the benefit of these purchases, by closing them out at about 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

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Carter & Sherburne Have a Guaranteed Preparation that Works Wonders With the Hair and Scalp.

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GREAT JUBILATION

Over Meehan's Election---Demonstration at Merrimack Square

Speech in the Midst of 20,000 People — Procession Through the Streets — Greeted at Clubs and Society Halls

It was certainly a warm and exciting election night, and women as well as men partook of the fun.

The biggest crowd seen in Merrimack square in many years assembled in front of The Sun building to get the returns and as they were thrown on The Sun's screen shortly after five o'clock, the mill people on their way from work in many cases became so interested in the returns that they went without their suppers and remained down town to witness the fun. It is safe to say that at one time as many as 15,000 people were in and around the square.

At 7.30 o'clock the square was choked with a cheering multitude. When the result became known a baroque was engaged and Mayor-elect Meehan, accompanied by Rep. Conley and Warren P. Riordan, were seated in it. Then the horses were withdrawn and a rope attached and with hundreds of cheering men and boys to man the rope the procession of victory was started, led by a crowd bearing torches. The carriage was drawn to Merrimack square where the crowd, watching the returns, greeted Rep. Meehan with wild cheering.

Demonstration at Merrimack Square

Some over enthusiastic friends of the candidate tried to get him out of the carriage and carry him on their shoulders, but he would not have it. He was also surrounded with a circle of red lights and rising in the carriage he then made a brief address, expressing in well chosen words his thanks to all who assisted in electing him to the high office of mayor and promising to devote all his energies while in office to the interests of the city and of all the people, irrespective of party.

The procession then resumed its way proceeding up Merrimack street to Worthen where it stopped in front of the mayor-elect's home. The entire Meehan family was then cheered individually and collectively after which the parade made a tour of ward two and returned to the Associate building where Mr. Meehan dropped in on the Knights of Columbus who were holding "open house." He made a brief speech to the Knights and then departed for the Washington club where an informal banquet in his honor was presided over by Humphrey O'Sullivan. Later in the night he attended the "open house" of the Elks and made a brief address after which he went home, tired and hoarse, but happy.

At City Hall

Election returns never came in more promptly at City Hall than last evening and again ward seven led it all over the others for promptness. There is great rivalry between the precinct officers of precinct one and two of this ward as to which will get in first. At the state election precinct one broke all previous records by getting to the clerk's office at 5.40 o'clock. Last evening precinct two broke the record by getting in at 5.25. Ward seven was the first complete ward in, precinct three arriving at 6.50. Precinct three of ward six was the last precinct in and arrived at 8.25 o'clock. A big crowd

including many of the candidates were at city hall for the returns. The returns were read by Harry Farley of the registrars' office and by City Clerk Dapman. Arthur Salmon was usual as the official figure and he performed the Herculean task of figuring out majorities with from 10 to 40 people hanging on his shoulders without error or profanity.

The mayor heard the saw news in his private office and was not much in evidence during the evening.

Election Notes

It was a famous victory.

When it comes to getting the vote for alderman Smith Adams and Col. Carmichael can go some while there is nothing slow about Jere Connors.

It certainly looked like Owen E. Brennan for third man during the early evening.

Thousands of dollars changed hands on the result while considerable was lost by those who bet that the majority of Mr. Meehan would be over 500. Shortly after noon yesterday a Lawrence man who had made a pot of money on White's election came to town with a few friends and he claimed he had \$5000 to bet on Brown. He new nothing of local conditions but thought that because he had won on White he could make a "clean-up" on Brown. When he announced his purpose of betting on Brown the Meehan money came at him in such huge chunks that after putting out \$300 he held a consultation with his friends and then put a padlock on his pocket book and returned to Lawrence, only \$300 loser. There were more small bets of from \$5 to \$25 made than is usually seen in an election. One man who made a bet with a barber that Meehan would carry ward seven lost his bet by 20 votes and will have to pay double for all hair cuts and shaves for a year. Had he won the barber was to shave and cut his hair free for one year.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held last night in Grafton hall, Chief Ranger James J. Sullivan presiding. The anniversary committee reported that a complete report of the banquet would be presented at the next meeting.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the court and a few lively contests are expected. Remarks under the good of the order were made by John Madden, Denis O'Brien, Patrick Moran, Owen O'Neill and Frank V. King.

The Hibernians

A largely attended meeting of Division 11, A. O. H., was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Patrick Connolly, president; Patrick Hickey, vice president; Bernard Gargan, recording secretary; William Nelson, financial secretary; John H. Hickey, treasurer; Dr. James J. Cassidy, physician; Thomas Nevins, door keeper; standing committee, Patrick J. Francis, Michael McCartin, Daniel Whaley, Thomas Quinlan, Dennis Dwyer. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January. A large number of ap-

Sluggish Blood

causes nine-tenths of all sickness. Indigestion followed by headache, general listlessness, despondency, enfeebled action of the heart, body, cold, clammy feet and hands and paleness are sure signs of poor circulation. If not taken in time, serious trouble will follow. Tired feeling comes from sluggish blood.

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Applications were received and various committee reports were read.

Knights of Pythias

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. The rank staff exemplified the rank of esquire on one candidate and two applications were received. The work of the staff was excellent and appreciated by all present. The staff will visit Lawrence on the second Thursday of January to work the second rank for Black Prince lodge 36. The A. P. club will meet with Brother Wallace Langet, 52 Crawford street, Dec. 23.

Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night and considerable business was transacted. A musical program was carried out, after which the retiring treasurer, Dennis Dilworth, was presented a gold chain by the governor.

REV. FR. FALLON

Has Been Appointed a Bishop

Very Rev. Michael F. Fallon, O. M. I., of Buffalo, provincial of the order for the northern province of the United States, has been appointed bishop of London, Ontario, by the pope.

Father Fallon is well known in this city having made frequent visits here. Last week he accompanied Rev. Fr. Wattleio, O. M. I., the new pastor of St. Joseph's church, to this city. His successor as provincial of the order will be appointed by the board of consultants.

Rev. Fr. Fallon was born in Canada in 1867 and educated in the Catholic schools of Ottawa, in the Catholic university at the same place, and at the Gregorian university at Rome, where he was ordained by Cardinal Parocchi in 1894.

After his return from Rome he was made professor of his alma mater at Ottawa, and in 1896 he was made vice rector of the Ottawa university. In 1898 he became pastor of St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, and in 1901 he was made rector of the Holy Angels church at Buffalo, a position he held until 1904, when he was elevated to the position of provincial.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Julian Royce, leading man with Miss Hattie Williams in "Detective Sparks," who comes to the Opera House tomorrow night, is a comparative stranger to this country; as he has not been here since his appearance some years ago with Mrs. Langtry in "The Degen-



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tion in Constantinople as a background, strikes a rather novel note in musical comedy.

The intrigue thus provided is replete with situations of effective comic appeal, and offers a congenial field in which to display the talents of Max Rogers of the Rogers Brothers, and Maude Raymond, who are the stars of the company.

The former is the surviving member of the popular Rogers duo. He has broken new ground in "The Young Turk" by assuming a role in which his fractured German dialect of many sea-

sons gives way to the current "American" of Broadway.

Maude Raymond's infectious sense of comedy is a valuable factor in the entertainment. She has a lifting "scone" song, entitled "I Thought I Wanted Opera, But I Changed My Mind," for Rogers of the Rogers Brothers, and Maude Raymond, who are the stars of the company.

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great cast from Kessler's Thalia Theatre, New York city, will render "Madame" by Prof. Horowitz at the Opera House on Saturday night and can boast of a company of fine singers and the patrons of this kind of amusement will long remember this performance as one of the best ever seen.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

Paul M. Potter, the author of "The Girl From Rector's," is in Europe in search of material for another offering on the same order. "The Girl From Rector's" comes to the Opera House soon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Because of the general demand from the vaudeville going public here Emil Hoch is reviving his sprightly comedy, "Love's Young Dream," at Hathaway's theatre this week. Mr. Hoch, who is one of the very best of German comedians, achieved considerable fame through this sketch and for his engagement here he decided to put it on Monday afternoon he tried out, prior to his New York engagement "The Tail of the Coat." Because of its peculiar New York flavor he decided to forego further performances of the piece here and to put on his former great success.

"The Eagle and the Girl," a great Parisian novelty, is also on the list this week. Clifford & Burke, one of the very best of backface acts, cause no end of merriment. Hall Brothers are wonderfully well developed athletes, and Winfield Douglas and Musgrove Sisters are a gingersy singing and dancing trio. James Brockman in character song impersonations; Lane & O'Donnell, slam bang acrobats, and the motion pictures complete the bill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight at the Academy of Music the amateurs will hold another of their successful entertainments. Many new faces will be seen and much sport is promised. In addition, the regular vaudeville bill, headed by the Redding Sisters in songs and dances, and Lee Tung Foo, the original Chinese comedian, will be heard in dialect stories and songs. Heading the bill commencing with matinee tomorrow will be the European sensation, Edwards' big animal act, introducing "Adam and Eve," the almost human chimpanzees, who eat, drink, and smoke like human beings, and the wonderful mind reading and musical dogs.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last of the great Selig war picture, "The Terrors of Mafeking." Tomorrow the feature picture will be the Pathé film "Grande Breteche," taken from one of

Balzac's short stories. "Exploits of a Crowbar" shows a series of difficult feats on horseback that surpass anything ever before seen. Pathé's favorite comedian appears again in "Willie Boy Gets His," and raises a genuine laugh. James and Lillian Bates will sing as a duet "All's Well."

STAR THEATRE

McAdams and his talking dog Spike, and Percy Brown in his big musical specialty will be seen at the Star theatre tonight for the last time, as two new vaudeville acts will be presented tomorrow. Dotson and Lucas, famous colored entertainers, and Al Poole, comely magician, will be the attractions. The picture program will be changed again Friday. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell and the admission of five cents allows a seat.

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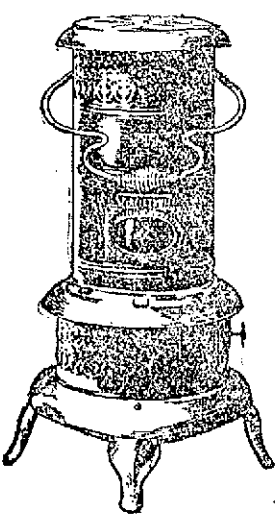
PALMA DE CUBA, Media Perfecto size, box of 50, \$3.00

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LOOSE GAS FIXTURES.

Occasionally we hear of cases of asphyxiation resulting from loose gas fixtures. It is easy for anybody to prevent danger from this cause simply by using a screw driver. But very few people ever think of the danger until too late. This is another case where lack of foresight may prove fatal.

A WOMAN'S ATTACK UPON PARLIAMENT.

Mrs. Snowden, one of the British suffragists, in an address in Cambridge the other day, made a great onslaught on the British house of commons, especially the upper branch. She used the most sarcastic terms in characterizing some members of the house of lords and described their branch of the British parliament as without order or decorum, the man with the strongest voice being the only one who can gain a hearing in times of excitement.

Mrs. Snowden in common with other members of the society to which she belongs, spurns the idea of being subject to laws made solely by men. She thinks that the women should have a voice in the making of the laws before they are obliged to obey. She finds the women of this country approving the movement only in principle while standing firmly against any disorderly methods such as are adopted in certain parts of England. We do not believe the cause of woman suffrage will ever be strengthened or advanced by the use of force or by the mode of persuasion adopted by Carrie Nation. The suffragists will make more progress by appealing to reason, by argument and continued agitation free from the usual demonstrations of riot and noise.

STARTLING CONDITIONS IN STEERAGE OF LINERS.

If the reports given out by special agents employed by the immigration commission relative to the condition of steerage passengers on trans-Atlantic lines be true, then there is the most crying need of reform.

The commission despatched women to cross the Atlantic in the steerage and observe what they could see that would call for correction.

The report of one of these agents is thoroughly startling and alarming. It reveals conditions of immorality and imposition upon the passengers many of whom cannot speak English, that are truly appalling. The report should result in prompt investigation of the conditions in the steerage departments of every trans-Atlantic line.

It is charged that the sanitary conditions are the worst imaginable, that the food is nauseating, that there is no attention paid to cleanliness or ventilation, and that the crew and even superior officers, take the most unwarranted liberties with the female passengers, that they frequently pass through their apartments and leave them without a moment's privacy during the entire voyage.

Even the special agent sent out by the immigration commission recounts numerous cases in which she was insulted by members of the crew and officers whose duty it is to protect the passengers of all classes. The charges call for prompt investigation, and if found to be true some effective remedy should be provided without delay. It is up to the commission to bring about the necessary reforms and to provide a severe penalty for the perpetration of such outrages upon the poorer class of passengers on the trans-Atlantic lines.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

Lowell is herself again. Cities like individuals make mistakes, but the city that takes the first opportunity to correct a blunder in the choice of public officials, proves thereby its devotion to the cause of decent and progressive government.

Every community will tolerate a considerable amount of political in-morality and official turbulence, together with the consequent demoralization of the municipal departments, if it appears that the infliction will ultimately redound to the public good; but when on the contrary it appears that these conditions serve only the ends of personal prejudice and political ambition and that they are imposed upon the people as a substitute for municipal government, then the patriotism of the community will assert itself to overthrow such ludicrous conditions and to restore honest, progressive and intelligent government.

That is what the people of Lowell did yesterday when they repudiated the administration of Mayor Brown and elected as the chief executive of the city for the year 1910 a young man of character, education, experience and ability in the person of John F. Meehan.

The city today stands redeemed from the empty, boisterous, turbulent, "tin-pan" government we have had for the past year. We congratulate the city upon the victory for good government and we congratulate also Mr. Meehan upon the high honor of being elected mayor of our city at a time when the call went out for a man capable of giving the citizens an intelligent administration of affairs in the interest of all the people and for the present and future welfare of the whole community.

While we hoped that a greater number of democratic aldermen would have been chosen, still the board is an eminently strong one, thoroughly representative of the varied interests of this city, and one which, we believe, will cooperate with Mayor Meehan in giving the city one of the best administrations in its history.

We sympathize with Mr. Foye in his defeat for purchasing agent after such a good fight for the position, because we believe him to be thoroughly qualified to serve the public interests in the supply department.

On the whole, however, the citizens of Lowell are to be heartily congratulated on the work of yesterday's election. It is a victory for which The Sun worked hard, yet very conservatively and without making any bitter or unwarranted attack on any candidate or any party. Whatever we said for or against any candidate was said solely in the interest of the public good, and we are of course gratified to find that our efforts and our sentiments have been so emphatically endorsed by a majority of the citizens of Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD.

There will always be stars through the window bars—if we look to see them shine.

There is only one thing for us to do, and that is to do our level best, right where we are, every day of our lives.

The two women had just been introduced. "My husband and I," said the one, "have been married nearly ten years, and we have never had a quarrel." "That's too bad," rejoined the other. "Any woman deserted at the altar has my sympathy."

THE INNERMOST ROOM

The singer sang the world a song. And soon in every tender heart its melody, so sweet and strong, became a dear and lasting part. But no one knew, and no one cared, that from supernal grief and woe, his breaking heart had learned the notes that trembled into glorious song.

A woman who from every cup had drunk life's glad and bitter strains, sat down and wrote a wondrous tale. As sweet and bright as fairy dreams. But no one knew, and no one cared, from what tumultuous seas of thought the soul in lonely voyages its parable of life had brought. The teacher with a burning heart.

Bald Heads

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Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of advanced age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over thirty-five years of age as new employees. Almost 65 per cent of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair by following our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead. Their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and we offer back of our statements no ordinary word of doubt or our word or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test. We want every one suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair or baldness, to try our "Reckall" hair tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say, until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, lighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected of us exact no obligation from the user whatever. We are established right here where you live, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer except that we are certain that we can substantiate it in every particular. Reckall "33" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Reckall Remedies in Lowell only at our store, "The Reckall Store," 64 Middle St., 67-69 Merrimack St.

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He won the victory which cleared For weaker hearts the higher way.

For each soul has one inner room Where all alone it seeks the grace To struggle with the sharpest woe, Its hardest destiny to face. To lift the duty that it fears. To love, to trust, through every doom. And not the nearest, dearest heart Goes with it to that inner room.

'Tis there that souls learn how to slay; 'Tis there the truest knights are made; There, with the sharp edge of her sword, Great sorrow gives the accolade. From whence they come with subtle strength

The weary and the sad to lift; But who remembers that sad room, Its strife and doubt, its grief and gloom, From which they bring the precious gift?

The literary editor was absorbed in precious and uplifting thought when the horse reporter trotted into his sacred seclusion. "What would you say," inquired the horse reporter, after the literary editor had been aroused to sublimity. "If a man sent you in a verse of poetry that read like this?" and he lines off the following:

Help us save free conscience from the paw Of hireling wolves whose gospel is their maw.

The literary editor burst into roars of laughter—real horse laughs they were—but the horse reporter stayed on the track. "That's all right," he said, "but what do you think of it?" "Did you write it?" hawhawed the literary editor. "It sounds like several years that I have had to decline. By Jove, old chap, you ought to stop trying to write poetry and stay with the ponies. Look at that rhyme—paw and maw. Why, it sounds like children calling for their parents in dire distress."

"I didn't write it," the horse reporter explained humbly. "Well, you ought to be glad you didn't. Who is the guilty wretch?" The horse reporter smiled pleasantly. "His name was Milton, first name John," he said. "You've heard of John, I guess. He was an Englishman, and those are the last two lines of a sonnet he handed out to Lord General Cromwell in 1652. Look it up and see for yourself," and the horse reporter pranced out of the sacred seclusion snorting joy—W. J. Lampton in Lipincott's.

"Triangulation work, hooking up mountain peaks over vast distances and photogeographical labor were carried on under great difficulties and dangers in the snow peaks and glaciers of southeastern Alaska and northern British Columbia this summer. It was not the danger of falling over precipices or into crevasses the party feared as much as the possibility that they would be devoured by hungry grizzlies."

"Why, that country up there has a corner on bears. It is the greatest grizzly paradise on earth. It was not an uncommon experience to see as many as six of these huge animals eating a revolver, then rushed to the rescue and dispatched the bear. He told me that he had completed his course in nature studies."

This was the way J. M. Bates of Ottawa summed up the exciting features of his season's work in connection with the delimitation of the Alaska boundary along the Yukon river, a tributary of the Stikine. He was in charge of a party of eight men. Mr. Bates has had many adventures in the north since the first began the delimitation of the frontier. Two years ago he wounded a grizzly and in a dash for safety rolled down a glacier with the animal at his heels. Mr. Bates escaped, but the bear was dashed to death. Mr. Bates added: "J. Sullivan Cochrane, a noted Boston naturalist and big game hunter, had a lively experience near our camp this summer. He was seeking to photograph grizzlies in their native haunts. One day he snatched his camera on a huge bear, when the animal charged viciously. One of its paws

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hurled the kodak into a ravine, while the other cuffed the intruder. Just then his guide fired, but not a moment too soon. Three shots did the guide pump into the grizzly which staggered and made a plunge at the guide, whose last cartridge was exhausted. Mr. Cochrane, although armed with a revolver, then rushed to the rescue and dispatched the bear. He told me that he had completed his course in nature studies."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Charles C. Harrison, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, is now chairman of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He succeeds Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university.

Mrs. David E. Lucas has offered a tract of 4,000 acres of land in Colorado for the use of convicts for five years to forward a movement to put married convicts at work on farms and to apply their earnings to the support of their families.

Guy Laking, the expert of the noted London art auction house of Christie, and incidentally keeper of the king's armory, is now visiting American art collections. It is his purpose to know what is in all the art collections of the world, and as he knows all those of Europe he must know pretty nearly where all the paintings and sculptures and so forth that have been brought away from them in late years are now lodged. Mr. Laking is going to make a book out of his notes.

Professor William T. Sedgwick, head of the department of biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed a member of the advisory board to the hygienic laboratory of the United States public health and marine hospital corps for a period of five years.

Mrs. Catherine W. McCullough of Evanston, Ill., said to be the only woman justice of the peace in this country, astonished the Society of Anthropology at a recent meeting by denouncing Adam as a loafer. She declared that Eve was the mother of all the arts and sciences and by data which carried her back to the paleolithic age she sought to prove that woman was the originator of most of the good things in the world. At the end of the meeting she asked for a vote on woman suffrage, and the audience, almost to a man, declared itself in favor of giving votes to women.

The organization of the American Paleontological society is the result of the efforts of a committee consisting of A. W. Williston of the University of Chicago, Charles Schuchert of Yale, Dr. C. W. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. T. Stanton and Dr. David White, paleontologists of the United States geological survey; Dr. J. D. Clarke, state geologist of New York, and F. B. Loomis of Amherst. Dr. J. D. Clarke has since been elected the society's first president. The first meeting will be held in Boston in the holidays, in affiliation with the Geological society of America.

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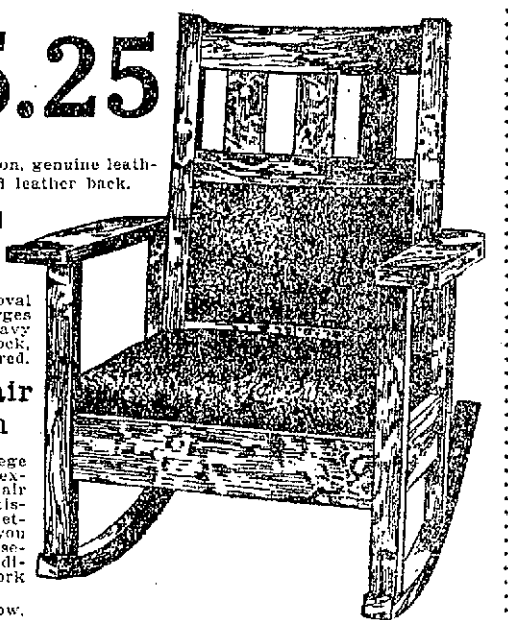
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William Collier, who is about to bring out the new comedy, "A Lucky Star," sauntering in happened to approach a group that at once grew ominously silent. A glance showed him that it was a party of well-known dramatists. "Am I butting in?" he asked. "Oh, no," said Augustus Thomas, doubtfully. "You see," said William Gillette, "we were talking over the organization of a dramatists' club. It's nothing private." At this something told Mr. Collier that he was being "struck," and he was on his guard. "Sit down," said a third playwright icily. I don't see why you shouldn't belong. You've written farces." Mr. Collier's face became grave with that intangible solemnity with which he endures his stage sufferings. "Oh, no!" he said humbly, "I'm not eligible. I'm not in your fellows' class." "But, you're a dramatist," insisted the playwright, frowning at the star's humility. "Not that!" said Mr. Collier hastily. "Oh, no! that! Remember I have never written a farce!" And without looking back he walked away.

Mrs. Don Odell Shelton was elected president of the Woman's National Sabbath alliance at its recent annual meeting in New York city. Mrs. W. H. Danielson, field secretary, reported

that a teacher in Minnesota had formed a band of children who had bound themselves never to study lessons on Sunday. The alliance decided to form similar bands of children all over the country.

Burness Uehida, wife of the newly appointed ambassador from Japan, is a graduate of Vassar, having taken honors there, and also studied in Berlin and Paris. She is a member of a society in Tokio for the education of Japanese women along modern lines of education. She speaks English perfectly, and is always fashionably gowned.

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KING LEOPOLD WORSE

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, who was operated upon yesterday for the removal of an obstruction of the intestines, took a turn for the worse this afternoon. The morning bulletin was hopeful in tone describing the patient's state as "stationary." During the night he had held his own apparently. In the middle of the afternoon word came from the sick chamber that his majesty had suffered a relapse.

PORTUGAL'S PROPOSALS REFUSED

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has refused finally Portugal's proposals for the arbitration of the Macao boundary dispute concerning which the two governments have been negotiating since last March.

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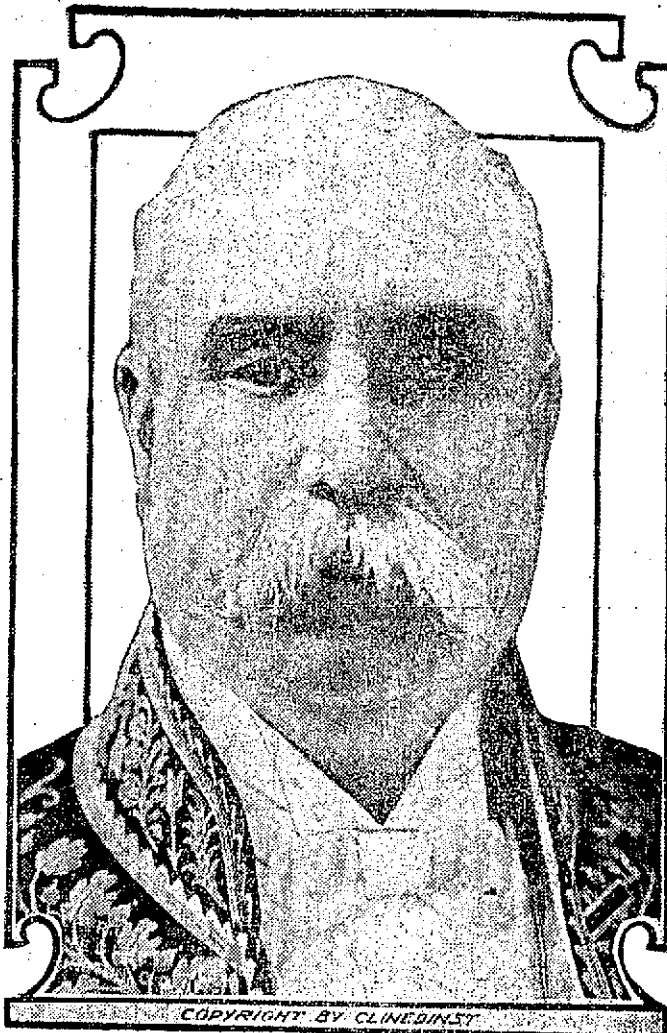
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed here that the delay in sending troops against the forces of Zelaya in Nicaragua was due to the efforts of Mexico to secure an armistice until Zelaya could be forced to resign. E. C. Creel, governor of Chihuahua and former ambassador to the United States, was commissioned as a special peace envoy by President Diaz of Mexico and hurried to Washington. He began negotiations with the state department immediately upon his arrival, but the department refuses to give out any information as to the progress of the affair. Notwithstanding the attitude of Mexico the war department continues to prepare to put an

DEATHS

BUZZELL.—Mrs. Elizabeth Buzzell died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons. She leaves a husband, Daniel J. Buzzell.

SPAULDING.—Mrs. Ellen M. Spaulding, aged 70 years, died this morning at her late home, 14 South avenue. She was the widow of the late David F. and leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Parker S. and Frank E.

DUFFY.—Thomas Duffy, an old and well-known resident of St. Michael's parish, died last night at his home, 24 Riverside avenue. He leaves three sons, James of Ashby, Pa., Edward of New York, and Thomas E. of Lowell. Also five daughters, Mrs. John Cawley and Miss Mary P. Duffy of Lowell, Mrs. Miles Ferriell of Boston, Mrs. Sarah McGowan of Chicago, and Sister Mercedes of Hopewell, N. J.

MEEHAN.—John Meehan, a well-known resident of this city, and a devout member of the Sacred Heart parish, died last night at his home, 26 Cosgrove street. He leaves a wife, Mary A., three sons, Thomas H., John P., and Frank G., and a daughter, Mrs. Michael McMahon, of Minneapolis. He was a member of the firm of Meehan & Mahan, granite cutters, and belonged to North Billerica council, R. A. Lowell, board of trade, Court of Lowell, Foresters, Knights of Equity, and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. He was 57 years and 11 months old.

MANSELL.—Mr. Fred Mansell of Elm street, Plaistow, died suddenly in Haverhill Monday at about 5 o'clock. Mr. Mansell had been in failing health for over two years and confined to his home the greater part of the time, but, feeling better Monday he went into Haverhill to look after his business. Mr. Mansell was born in Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 27, 1857, where he lived until he was 21 years of age, when he went to Lowell and entered the employment of the Massachusetts corporation, where he won many friends and by his integrity and faithfulness was appointed overseer of the mill, which position he held for 16 years. Seven years ago he went to Haverhill and engaged in the shoe finding business and located in Plaistow.

Mr. Mansell was well known and had many friends. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, also an aunt and a mother for whom he has cared for many years.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DRISCOLL.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Driscoll will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 7 Ames street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

ARREST TAMMANY CAPTAIN
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Henry McMullen, Tammany election captain, was arrested last night charged with causing the death of John Kenny, also an election captain, who died of a broken skull Monday.

Both men were employed in the office of the water department. Kenny after being out all night, returned to his home on the morning of Nov. 23 with face and head badly battered. He would not tell how he was hurt, but detectives learned that McMullen and Kenny had fought. McMullen is 50 years old and the father of six children.

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MORSE.—The funeral of Stewart P. Morse, who died in Wilton, Me., took place this morning. Services were held at the Edison cemetery chapel at 9.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Tomkinson officiating. The interment was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CAWSEY.—The funeral of the late Miss Sarah J. Cawsey took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of Miss Annie J. Drury, No. 798 Rogers street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered. Mrs. Walker presiding at the

organ. The bearers were George L. Robbins, Patrick Kelly, Owen Craven, and John A. Andrews. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

NAGLE.—The funeral of Richard Nagle took place from his late home, 38 Merrill street, this morning at 8.30 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "O Meritum Passionis." After the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. William Galvin, Michael Spillane, Thomas Sullivan, John Wallace, John Healey and Michael Sullivan. The

burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where many floral tributes were laid on the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

BIG AVIATION MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arrangements are being perfected by the Pacific Aero club for an aviation meet in San Francisco the last week in January or the first week of February, in which some of the most famous aviators in the world are expected to compete. A meeting was held at which plans were discussed. It was planned to raise a fund of \$10,000 or \$50,000 and to post prizes which will tempt the leaders in the realm of aviation.

Los Angeles has already raised a large sum for a similar event to be held early in January and practically all the participants in the southern meet are expected to appear here.

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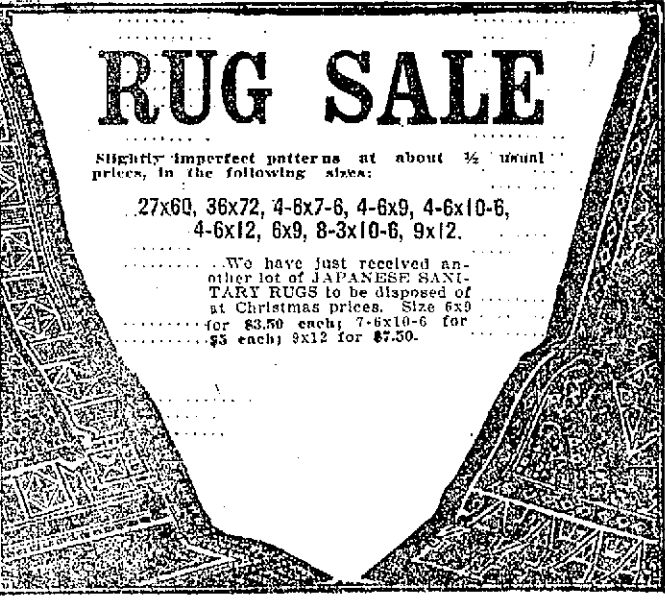
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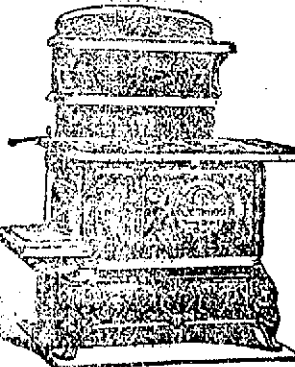
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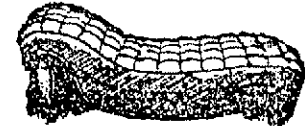
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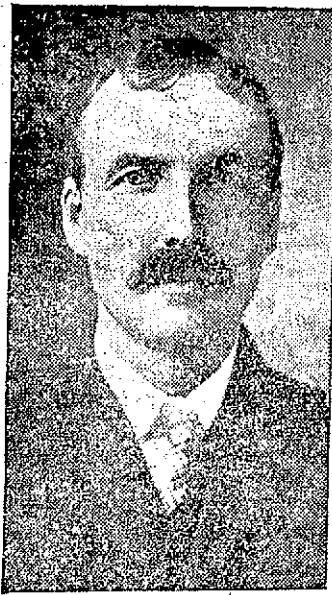
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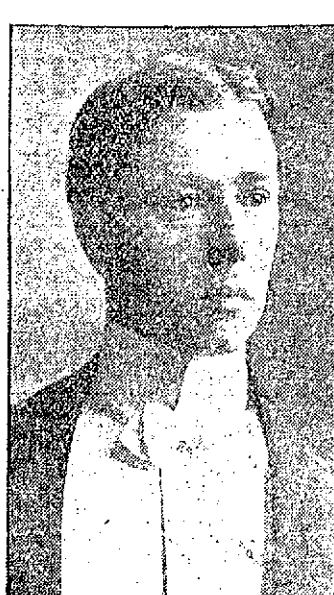
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MEEHAN ELECTED

Continued

there. It is Mayor Brown's home ward. It is also the home ward of Walter Coburn, Harry W. J. Howe, Major Robert J. Crowley, James E. O'Donnell and Humphrey and James O'Sullivan. Last year the mayor carried ward seven by 129 votes. This year he carried the ward by 20 votes, a net gain of 110 for Mr. Meehan. In precinct three of this ward in which the mayor and Charley Commissioner Howe both reside, the mayor carried the precinct by 222 last year and 72 this year. Ward seven gave Mr. Meehan, the greatest net gain of any of the nine.

The Aldermanic Ticket

The democrats gained one member in the upper branch. Col. Carmichael and Alderman Jeremiah Connors landing second and third, with Smith Adams first and Royal K. Dexter fourth. Speaking of vote getting, this quarter made a record breaking run. The two republicans to go down were Messrs. Badger and Booth. Harvey B. Greene of the charity board was the ninth man, defeating Owen K. Brennan by the narrow margin of 21 votes, which may result in a demand for a recount.

The Common Council

The democrats increased their membership in the lower branch by one member, the 11th man being Mr. James Burns of ward six, who with Councilman Joseph Jodoin was elected in that ward. Councilman Felix Vigeant and Edward Delaronde being the republicans who fell by the wayside. Councilman Jodoin will serve his third term. In ward seven the democrats came within an ace of landing William L. Crowley, who was defeated by Councilman Howe by only 24 votes. In this ward Ovella Meehan, a newcomer in the field, was second man over Councilman Howe, who was seeking a second term.

School Board

There were two interesting contests for the school board, in wards seven and nine. In ward seven Mr. Lambert defeated Dr. Leary by the narrow margin of 117 votes. In ward nine School Committee man Alvin Jodoin defeated Owen Barrett by 105 votes. In both of

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these wards the women voters played a conspicuous part. In ward seven 259 women were registered and ward nine has 180 on the list.

The License Vote

The license vote was: Yes, 5312; No, 5044, a majority for Yes of 2668, a gain for Yes over last year of 575. This is taken as an indication that the people are satisfied with the attitude of the police commissioners relative to the enforcement of the liquor law.

Sizing It Up

Sizing up the situation the election of Mr. Meehan was due mainly to the democratic party which stood by him nobly. There was no defection and the ward which gave Mr. O'Donnell the largest vote also gave Mr. Meehan the largest net gain over last year and the democratic precincts all showed a unity of party. True Mr. Meehan received valuable assistance from many republicans but with the great republican support promised him before the election his majority should have been greater.

The Vote by Wards

The figures by wards and precincts appear below:

WARD ONE				
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot.
Brown R.	264	327	287	878
Burgess S.	4	3	3	10
Meehan D.	229	208	138	565
Blanks	12	29	16	57

Supplies				
Foye D.	208	222	119	549
Mackenzie R.	210	210	58	478
Parker S.	10	5	4	19
Blanks	12	7	11	30

Aldermen				
Adams R.	247	364	323	934
Badger R.	198	330	303	831
Booth R.	189	325	293	807
Brennan D.	186	176	91	453
Brown S.	12	15	20	47
Byam R.	205	318	301	824
Carmichael D.	232	312	336	880
Connors D.	215	292	330	837
Cotter D.	178	143	79	400
Dexter R.	219	337	330	886
Draper S.	9	8	7	24
Gallagher D.	189	174	165	528
Gray R.	214	356	314	884
Greene R.	188	343	305	836
Gunn S.	11	5	21	37
Hoolahan S.	171	154	81	406
Qua R.	205	321	299	825
Rountree D.	168	171	102	441
Stuart S.	8	8	7	23
Sullivan D.	176	160	100	436
Wainwright R.	213	357	319	889
Welch D.	179	142	82	403
Blanks	338	308	257	903

Councilmen				
Barke D.	176	171	161	508
Barth R.	213	332	320	865
Fullon R.	207	351	314	872
McAvey D.	11	160	92	263
McCluskey D.	167	158	96	421
McKenzie R.	256	383	317	956
Blanks	137	115	92	344

School Committee				
Donohue D.	187	172	101	460
Goward R.	233	359	326	918
Blanks	21	23	17	61

License				
Yes	256	274	193	723
No	140	268	233	641
Blanks	14	20	16	50

WARD TWO				
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot.
Brown R.	191	85	96	372
Burgess S.	1	3	1	5
Meehan D.	233	361	413	1007
Blanks	8	5	6	19

Supplies				
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Mackenzie R.	233	361	413	1007
Parker S.	1	3	1	5
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Carmichael D.	191	85	96	372
Connors D.	191	85	96	372
Cotter D.	191	85	96	372
Dexter R.	191	85	96	372
Draper S.	191	85	96	372
Gallagher D.	191	85	96	372
Gray R.	191	85	96	372
Greene R.	191	85	96	372
Gunn S.	191	85	96	372
Hoolahan S.	191	85	96	372
Qua R.	191	85	96	372
Rountree D.	191	85	96	372
Stuart S.	191	85	96	372
Sullivan D.	191	85	96	372
Wainwright R.	191	85	96	372
Welch D.	191	85	96	372
Blanks	191	85	96	372

Councilmen				
Barke D.	191	85	96	372
Barth R.	191	85	96	372
Fullon R.	191	85	96	372
McAvey D.	191	85	96	372
McCluskey D.	191	85	96	372
McKenzie R.	191	85	96	372
Blanks	191	85	96	372

School Committee				
Donohue D.	191	85	96	372
Goward R.	191	85	96	372
Blanks	191	85	96	372

License				
Yes	191	85	96	372
No	191	85	96	372
Blanks	191	85	96	372

WARD FOUR				
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot.
Brown R.	191	85	96	372
Burgess S.	191	85	96	372
Meehan D.	191	85	96	372
Blanks	191	85	96	372

Supplies				
Foye D.	292	342	367	1001
Mackenzie R.	176	91	128	395
Parker S.	8	3	1	12
Blanks	9	20	20	49

Aldermen				
Adams R.	197	131	167	495
Badger R.	181	90	103	374
Booth R.	189	74	93	356
Brennan D.	268	338	301	867
Brown S.	13	6	10	29
Byam R.	156	74	90	320
Carmichael D.	310	569	407	1086
Connors D.	291	356	407	1054
Cotter D.	242	334	366	942
Dexter R.	178	88	123	389
Draper S.	12	10	7	29
Gallagher D.	288	334	366	988
Gray R.	181	84	124	389
Greene R.	144	71	93	308
Gunn S.	7	8	7	22
Hoolahan S.	12	9	9	30
Lyons D.	242	230	342	814
Qua R.	162	89	112	363
Rountree D.	236	323	351	909
Stuart S.	8	7	4	19
Sullivan D.	257	322	348	927
Wainwright R.	174	99	142	415
Welch D.	237	310	327	874
Blanks	409	247	313	969

Councilmen				
Brady D.	414	374	425	1213
Gaskin D.	417	370	408	1195
Royal D.	418	366	416	1200
Blanks	206	258	299	763

School Committee				
Madamey D.	419	362	424	1196
Blanks	73	94	92	261

License				
Yes	327	311	378	1016
No	125	113	116	354
Blanks	23	129	22	174

WARD THREE				
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot.
Brown R.	351	358	413	1122
Burgess S.	4	13	8	25
Meehan D.	159	131	135	425
Blanks	13	13	13	39

Supplies				
Foye D.	133	119	90	342
Mackenzie R.	412	476	476	1364
Parker S.	7	12	7	26
Blanks	10	14	16	40

Aldermen				
Adams R.	434	469	496	1399
Badger R.	357	397	429	1183
Booth R.	359	396	429	1184
Brennan D.	125	192	75	392
Brown S.	22	15	15	52
Byam R.	453	458	458	1369
Carmichael D.	184	163	126	473
Connors D.	168	156	132	456
Cotter D.	95	85	99	279
Dexter R.	421	471	466	1358
Draper S.	19	12	16	47
Gallagher D.	124	167	92	383
Gray R.	124	167	92	383
Greene R.	117	125	125	367
Gunn S.	11	12	12	35
Hoolahan S.	11	12	12	35
Qua R.	117	125	125	367
Rountree D.	117	125	125	367
Stuart S.	11	12	12	35
Sullivan D.	117	125	125	367
Wainwright R.	117	125	125	367
Welch D.	117	125	125	367
Blanks	355	475	310	1140

Councilmen				
Barke D.	441	483	560	1484
Jewett R.	446	474	508	1428
Overtrick R.	425	458	480	1363
Blanks	372	371	270	1013

License				
Yes	320	284	239	843
No	214	291	325	830
Blanks	19	22	22	63

George Arliss a Flesh and Blood Septimus

By GEORGE H. PICARD,
(New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

FORMERLY it was the successful novel, read and approved by the general public—or at least that part of it which finds its solace in fiction—which was transformed eventually into the successful play. Nowadays the rotation seems to have been reversed—first the victorious drama, made popular by a long metropolitan run and confirmed by subsequent prosperity "on the road," and then a novelization or more or less clever literary adaptation which finds its way as a serial into the newspapers. It has been the history of not a few of the notably successful plays of the present decade—for example, "Paid in Full," "The Chorus Lady," "The Gentleman From Mississippi," "Via Wireless," "The Battle," "The Lion and the Mouse" and more recently "Such a Little Queen."

Such is not the history of "Septimus," now playing at the Hackett theater. Among the reading denizens of a planet so submerged with fiction as is ours, who is there that has never heard of W. J. Locke's charming, even bewitching, novel of that name? It is this vast multitude of delighted and grateful readers of "Septimus" that is wondering how its altogether unique and delicious hero can be taken from the pages of a book and landed in all his bewitching entirety on the stage of a theater.

It is a fact, however, that the modern dramatizer rushes in where the

legitimate dramatist fails to tread. This is precisely what he has done in the case of "Septimus." Luckily for him, his dramatization has fallen into the hands of an interpreter who, above any other man on the American stage, is qualified to produce the illusion, to furnish a flesh and blood Septimus who is not at variance with the accepted notion of what that delightfully entertaining creation seems to be.

Renounced the Devil.

This does not mean that George Arliss, clever as he is, presents a perfect vramsemblance of the Septimus of Locke's idyl. It must be said for Mr. Arliss that he came to the part handicapped, as it were, with the strong and lasting impression which he made in recent seasons. George Arliss' devil had to be exorcised from the public mind before the gentle Septimus could step in.

This Mr. Arliss did on the first night. Before he had uttered a dozen words, with a wave of the hand and the lift of an eyelid, his Satanic majesty departed and left no trace behind him. There was Septimus—a Septimus divested of some of his superhuman excellence, but still a Septimus welcome even to the most sophisticated student of that wonderful character, that noble variant of the humankind, still a child at thirty-five, who never worried, who did nothing after the conventional method, who found the noisy daytime the best for sleeping, who didn't carry money because he might meet a man



MISS STEVENS AS EMMY.

with red hair who would sell him a secondhand engine or a dentist's chair. There was a tremendous risk in assuming the role of Septimus. There was the danger that in depicting the admirable simplicity of Septimus he would appear as a simpleton. Mr. Arliss never once permitted anything of the kind to take form. Consummate artist that he is, he made it apparent from the first that the simplicity of Septimus was simplicity of soul and not of mind; that he was wise in the way that makes for the best and only unsophisticated in matters that do not enter into the construction of character. He made everybody see and feel that Locke's rare find was the genuine superman, something that possibly might be, but never is.

As for the dramatization, it is impossible to grow enthusiastic over it. It is indeed a play of a sort, not an especially bad sort as plays go, but it must be said of it that it is not remarkably like Locke's novel. In the latter the impressive Zora Middlemist is exploited as the heroine, but in this play it is little Emmy who comes to the fore. Clem Sypher, who in the book was made to do and say things which were at least amusing, is of little account transformed into an American.

The Dramatic Narrative.

In the play Septimus appears at the beginning very much interested in his model of a self-acting perambulator, which is designed to do away with the nursemaid, thus getting rid of the at-

tent policeman. The discovery that it is not practical does not discourage him, and he proceeds to evolve other labor saving devices of similar value. All the action and interest in the play result from the fact that this rare avy of humanity marries Emmy Oldrieve, Zora's young and foolish friend, who has down the parental shelter, become a trivial actress and been wronged and deserted by a rascally actor of her acquaintance. Septimus is the only one to whom she confides her fearful secret, and, moved by her distress and by his love for her, he gives her the protection of his name, with the privilege of securing her freedom by divorce as soon as her troubles are over. He takes his wife abroad, and they stay there—but at different hotels—until the trial is past and all danger of scandal averted.

In the meantime Emmy has fallen violently in love with her husband, but neither gives the slightest intimation of such a condition of affairs. Septimus looks after the welfare of Emmy and her baby in the most scrupulous fashion, develops a great affection for her child, but is blind to the fact that his wife adores him.

In Locke's story Septimus does all this for love of Zora. In the play Zora has absolutely "nothing to do with the case." It is Emmy who is everything to Septimus, and Zora might as well be out of the game. The time comes when the hero's husband, mindful of his promise to release the woman he has befriended, steels himself against the promptings of his heart and consults a lawyer on the subject of the divorce. Try as he may, the man of the law cannot find a rational plea on which to institute the proceedings. Acknowled-

Septimus and in the end convinces him (she has no easy job of it) that she is fond of him. Tierra del Fuego loses a very desirable colonist, and all is well. So, as it stands, the play is not remarkable or even convincing. What-ever success it may have will be due to the excellent acting of Mr. Arliss and the charming personality of Miss Emily Stevens. One could hardly conceive of a more perfect Septimus or a lovelier Emmy.

"Old Dutch" a Tuneful Comedy.

Uninfluenced by the success which has attended so many of his brother Dutch comedians in adopting serious and even pathetic roles after building up reputation and perhaps fortune in low comedy, the veteran Lew Fields, in his latest venture at the Herald Square theater, clings fondly to his old love. "Old Dutch" is the title of his new production, a musical farce, with Fields in the title role. Victor Herbert is the composer of the music, which means that it is far in advance of the ordinary stage music of the day. When it is added that George V. Hobart evolved the lyrics and that Edgar Smith is responsible for the book, a further commendation seems superfluous. It is enough to say that it is a thoroughly enjoyable play on the "Erminie" theme, which never grows stale. Apropos of Lew Fields' acting in the piece, the advice of the out of-

town father to his son about to make his first visit to the metropolis is still pertinent—"Don't come home without having seen Trinity church, the Brooklyn bridge and—Lew Fields!"

TIMES CHANGE.

"Strange things are many," said the Greek poet, "and there is nothing stranger than man." First, there is the historic strangeness of the theater as an institution. Not so many years ago it was impossible to produce a play in most theaters without pretending that it was a concert or a part of a natural museum; hence the custom of naming theaters opera houses or museums, as in the case of the famous Boston Museum. It was as a concert that Garrick played "Richard III." at Goodman's fields, sandwiched between the two halves of a "concert of music." And a hundred years ago, and less, Shakespeare was being played as a "burletta"—that is, with sufficient music and singing to satisfy authority that Shakespeare was no dramatist. Today one dare not give a genuine opera in a theater without making it too tame to the masses by labeling it a musical comedy. And so many a modern work, possessed of a score worthy of the grand opera stage and of a book really as full of humor and story as a legitimate comedy, has to be called by a name it is really superior in the piece, the advice of the out of-



MISS RUTH ST. DENIS, AMERICA'S TALENTED AND POETIC ORIENTAL DANCER.

Several years ago this ambitious and clever young American woman made up her mind to become the accredited interpreter of oriental dancing in the occidental world. At the outset she met with many discouragements, but eventually her patience and extraordinary ability won the fight. She has succeeded admirably in acquiring the intricate movements of the Hindoo and Burmese high caste dancers, and her postures and evolutions are instinct with the poetry and charm of the east.

Winter Thoroughbred Horse Racing Now on In Full Swing

By TOMMY CLARK.

WINTER horse racing, so called, is on in full swing, and from now until the 1st of April the race horse will be a busy creature and the old problem of picking winners will hold enthralled many thousands of the followers of the thoroughbreds.

With all the new tracks in operation and the prospects of several old ones opening up, the horsemen are jubilant and figure that it will be only a short time before the sport occupies its old place in the hearts of the public.

At Jacksonville, Fla., where a hundred day meeting is scheduled, there is a good daily attendance. The track at Tampa, Fla., is also drawing well. The meeting in Savannah, Ga., has also been a paying one to many small owners and jockey club officials. The brand new racing plant at Juarez, Mexico, gives promise of being the winter Mecca of horsemen everywhere for the next few years. The stake program is one of the best ever offered by any racing association in the south. This program is only tentative. It will be enlarged from time to time to meet the exigencies of the game in Mexico. But it does very well. Long after winter racing was an established institution at New Orleans the Crescent City Jockey club offered less attractive programs. The stakes are liberally endowed and calculated to suit the horses Juarez drew from the east and the west.

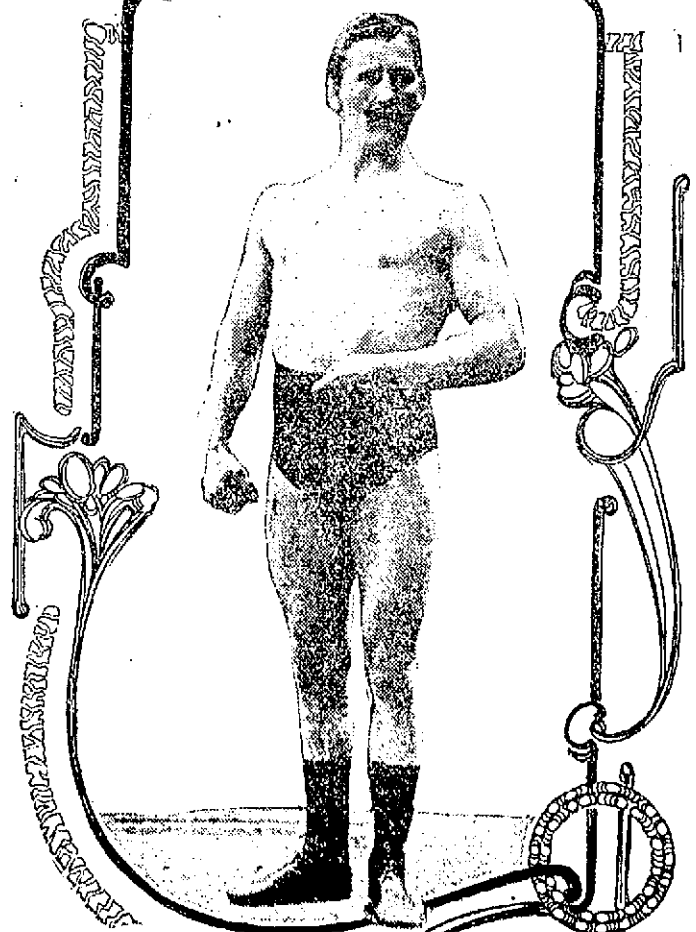
The sport continues to live in California, but the oral conditions of betting are in vogue, due to last year's passage of an anti-betting bill similar to that of the Aeneas-Hart law in New York. Oral betting is now to the patrons of the coast tracks, but it is expected they will become educated up to it as readily as New York did.

According to President Tom Williams, the sixty day meeting in Oakland, Cal., will be a successful one. No purse will be less than \$250, and, if conditions warrant, there will be overnight handicaps of \$1,000 or more. No stake events have been offered, but the Jockey club will be as liberal with horsemen as possible.

After several ineffectual attempts to stop racing through the medium of the legislature the Otis-Walker anti-racing bill was enacted last winter in California and was signed by the governor. It is a drastic law against pool

selling or betting on races and in many ways is similar to the Missouri law, which makes it a felony to engage in bookmaking. The racing interests in California made a strenuous effort to defeat the bill, but were unsuccessful.

Until the passage of this law California, through tracks at Oakland and Los Angeles, was to the horsemen in winter what New York was in summer. The racing thrived throughout the winter months, and many big stakes



ERNEST SIEGFRIED, GERMANY'S GREATEST WRESTLER, WHO WANTS TO TACKLE GOTCH.

and handicaps, including the Burns handicap, were decided.

Baseball War Brewing.

Warm doings are promised when the National and American leagues call their meetings Dec. 14 and 15 respectively. New schedules are to be passed upon, trades will be talked of and all other details pertaining to the national game will be attended to. The meeting of the National league promises to be one of the most stormy ones ever held by that organization. With the efforts of Charley Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, to prevent John Heydler from being re-elected president of the National league and the strong opposition he is meeting, besides the intimation of syndicate baseball, the coming meeting promises to be the most interesting that has taken place in many years. Every baseball magnate wants to make as much money as possible, and wield as much power as possible. Charley Murphy, being young and ambitious, having made a clever purchase of the Chicago Cubs, is especially keen. There is no cause for the public to fear Mr. Murphy. He won't control the National league because the newspapers, after all, have something to say in baseball. They and not the magnates protect the game.

Whether or not Murphy has an interest in the Philadelphia club will mean nothing unless this strenuous young magnate attempts to stack the cards. Apparently he has stacked them on John Heydler, who, however, says that he has something up his sleeve. Heydler has the press with him, for the simple reason that he has played, written and umpired baseball. Furthermore, he has ably conducted the National league's affairs as president, and as secretary to Harry Pulliam for quite a few years.

The only valid reason that Murphy can give for ousting Heydler is because he can't handle him. A National league president has great power in his own position and as a member of the National commission. Presumably Murphy thinks he could get along better with John M. Ward or the dark horse. When notified that the Baseball Writers' association favored Heydler, C. Murphy ineffectually answered, "Since when did the baseball writers have a vote in the National league?" Pert, apropos and correct. They have not and want none. But they can keep pretty close tabs on one feature of the game, the only feature that interests the public—namely, its honesty. Backed up by their papers, they intend to see fair play.

Many times the different magnates have received letters from fans requesting them to help out the weak clubs by parting with one or two of

their stars. For instance, let Wagner go to Boston or Lajoie to Washington for a couple of seasons. Around them could be built up a strong club, and they would be just as much of a drawing power as in Pittsburgh or Cleveland.

There are so many objections to this scheme that space fails to print them. But the vital one is that we would then have organized syndicate baseball, the big danger. Baseball is sufficiently a show business now. If a baseball syndicate was able to play its cards like a theatrical syndicate you would have scandal in jig time.

No, the salvation in baseball is competition, the life of trade. Baseball is the one real democratic institution we have left. We ridicule the methods

and antics at these annual sessions, and they are funny. One moment the magnates are each in a different corner roasting another; again we see them embracing and swearing allegiance. There is something boyish and absurd about it all, but each man is out to have a good club. If a Rockefeller, Havemeyer or some cool, shrewd genius got hold of the game and built up a sugar, oil, meat or tobacco trust, then farewell honest baseball.

MICHIGAN REVIVES BOXING.

The boxing game seems to be reviving throughout Michigan, and judging from present indications the Wolverine State soon will be the center of a lot of ring activity. The lid first was

pried off up in the copper country, and when no interference developed clubs in the southern part soon began to show signs of life. Denton Harber has conducted a number of interesting battles, and now Kalamazoo and Muskegon plan to cut into the game.

INTERNATIONAL MEET LIKELY.

Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard and Yale May Get Together.

The apparent willingness on the part of the Oxford and Cambridge presidents, Hail and Bellerby, to take part in furthering an Oxford-Cambridge-Harvard-Yale athletic meet in 1910 is likely to help a great deal in the accomplishment of the American desire for such sports. Of course the decision in such matters rests generally with the older heads in the British universities, and, it is said, particularly with C. N. Jackson of Oxford. If he is willing that there should be a meeting it undoubtedly will come off. If he doesn't fancy the idea it is likely it will take a deal of pressure to make him change his mind. The eagerness has been all on the American side apparently of late, and last spring's fruitless efforts to bring about a meeting, whether here or on the other side, probably will be recalled by persons both at Harvard and Yale.

TONY ASTE QUITS TURF.

Racgoers will no doubt be surprised to learn that A. L. Aste, known as "the Hoodblack King," has quit the turf after a period of twelve years, during which time he sent many a good thoroughbred to the post. He told an intimate friend recently that he was tired of the racing game and that he would sell his string of sixteen racers as soon as possible. Aste has decided to retain a slight interest in racing, however, by keeping Gold Lady, now a brood mare, and by sending Jacqueline, his last filly of last season, to the stud. Mr. Aste first came into prominence by disposing of his speedily two-year-old colt Nasturtium to the late W. C. Whitney for the enormous sum of \$50,000.

A GALLERY GOD'S TRIBUTE.

Wells! Sure! Don't need no third degree. To make me own my eyes have sprung a leak. "Cause every time I hear Fernando speak I choke right up and go to cryin'. See? No shinin' star for mine at all while she can start a tear a-rollin' down my cheek. And me booby!" like a big house freak. I ain't ashamed to say that she got me. Ah! many of this weepy-weepy kind. But when Fernando does her stunts I find she makes a heap of me with just a splash. To other kids I love I would be true, But, gee, I like Fernando blue!



DANNY MAHER, AMERICAN JOCKEY WHO RODE ONE HUNDRED WINNERS ON ENGLISH TURF DURING THE SEASON.

GIFT OF \$50,000

From Frederick F. Ayer to the
Lowell General Hospital



FREDERICK FANNING AYER.

This Amount to Go to the Endowment Fund and the Income Only to be Used for the Hospital—Letter of Thanks to the Donor From Board of Trustees

Frederick Fanning Ayer of New York City, has again shown his deep interest in the welfare of our city by the large gift of \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the Lowell General hospital. This gift coming at the present time is doubly welcome, because the cost of running the hospital has materially increased of late. Dr. Stowell, speaking in conversation with a Sun representative said: "One reason for this increased expenditure is due to the recent establishment of a diet kitchen and the employment of a thoroughly trained and experienced dietitian. While this dietitian has general oversight of preparing all the food at the hospital, yet her special and even more important duty is that of teacher, for each member of the graduating class must spend at least two months with the dietitian in this kitchen, where she is expected to learn how to select and prepare food for the sick and convalescent."

"Although the hospital is practically filled with patients the greater part of the time, yet only about one-half of the daily cost of running the same is obtained from the income these patients provide. The other half must be derived from the income of the endowment and from gifts from the public. It is the firm determination of the

trustees of this hospital to provide the most modern and complete institution of its kind for the public of Lowell and its immediate surrounding territory, all of which means large and ever increasing expenditure of money."

The following is the letter which accompanied Mr. Ayer's gift:

Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1909.
Jacob Rogers, Esq., President of the Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Rogers:—Enclosed please find my check to the order of the Lowell General hospital for \$50,000 which is to be added to the permanent fund of the hospital and to be kept safely invested in good income-yielding railroad or municipal bonds, the principal being kept intact, and the income only to be used for the purposes of the hospital in such manner as the trustees shall deem proper and necessary.

Yours very truly,
Frederick F. Ayer.
(Signed)

Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass., Nov. 29, 1909.
Dr. Charles H. Stowell, Care of J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Dear Doctor:—I enclose my check to the order of the Lowell General hospital for \$1000 the same to be used to defray the expenses attending the water supply and the renewal and repairing of the hospital walls.

Very truly yours,
Frederick F. Ayer.
(Signed)

The interior of the new hospital building has been entirely re-painted and made to look as good as new; at the same time the water supply has been greatly improved and made very efficient in every way. As these were unusual expenses Mr. Ayer very generously met them with his check of \$1000.

Meeting of Trustees
To acknowledge this deep interest and these large gifts, a special meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the office of the Lowell tax company, President Rogers in the chair. There was a large attendance, and as the nature of the meeting had been kept a profound secret, the surprise was all the more enthusiastically received. Congratulatory remarks were made by many of those present, and a committee of three was appointed by the president to express to Mr. Ayer the sentiments of the whole board. Later this committee brought in the following report which was adopted with feelings of profound gratitude:

Letter to Mr. Ayer
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14, 1909.
Frederick Fanning Ayer, Esq., 5 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Ayer:—At a special meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital, held this afternoon, a communication was read from you, stating that you enclosed your check for \$1000. In order to defray the expenses of re-painting and repairing the interior of the new hospital building, and also for improving the water supply. After the reading of this communication, a committee was appointed to express to you their gratitude for meeting this un-

usual expense. We are glad to advise you that the water supply is now satisfactory; and also that if you could see how bright and attractive is the interior of the building you so generously gave us a few years ago, you would agree with us that this money had been well expended.

As we were about to adjourn, the

president of the board announced that he had an additional matter to bring to our attention. He then read your letter of the 11th inst., and presented for our inspection your impressive check. Impressive, not only because of its figures, but also because it conveyed to us the deeper meaning that you were still

interested in the home of your boyhood, and in this charitable institution in particular. We greatly needed additional funds in order to meet the constantly increasing demands of modern medical science that we may the more faithfully and efficiently serve the public. We assure you that this money will be care-

fully invested, and the income from it judiciously expended. In a charity of this character we feel that we speak not only as a board holding its welfare in trust, but rather as a body representing the whole city of Lowell. In this broad sense we ask you to accept

our most sincere and most earnest thanks." The letter was signed by the entire board of trustees, and the remarks were made that it did not fully express the deep sense of gratitude for Mr. Ayer's philanthropy and his devotion to the interests of the city of Lowell.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

LOWELL'S BRIGHTEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

Lowell, Wednesday, December 15, 1909.

Only a few days left to make up your mind as to the particular gift. This is the best store for your looking-around as well as the Best Store to buy in. Our increased sales force and delivery system are working admirably. We'll ask you to carry the smallish parcels if convenient, thereby earning the gratitude of the delivery men, as well as that of good horses. Reports from all over the country show that the early morning shopping is growing in popularity. We're ready at 8 o'clock for you.

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Where is offered the fruits of many hours of needle work, brush, platinum point or piercing awl; gifts as found here are not turned out by the hundreds but each one represents the particular handcraft of some feminine worker. Delicate gifts that always carry with them a world of sentiment.

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Match Scratchers, Pen Wipers, Receipt Books, Writing Tablets, Calendars, 25c to 50c.

Travelling Cases, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Fancy Bags, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Hand Embroidered and Cluny Pieces, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$18.

Made Up Pillow Covers, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00.

Made Up Pillow Covers, with ruffling and cords, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

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Christmas Linens

Our department is better equipped than ever before to meet your wants. Here you will find an abundant supply of the best makes produced by the most reliable manufacturers from across the water. Let us suggest that you select a gift from the following items: Towels, Trays and Carving Cloths, Pillow Shams, European Scarfs, Table Tops, Side Board Covers, Fringed and Hemstitched Doilies, Napkins, Damask Pattern Cloths, Hemstitched Sets, Fancy Huck, Plain Linens.

A few special numbers marked at prices we will not be able to duplicate.
150 dozen Huck and Damask Towels, hemstitched and fringed, plain white and with colored borders, only 25c each; actually worth 35c.

25 Tray Cloths, all pure linen, sizes 18x27 hemstitched, and 20x30 plain unhemmed, only 25c each; actually worth 35c.

10 dozen Tray Cloths, all pure linen, sizes 20x30, 24 patterns, chrysanthemums and tulips, only 65c each; actually worth 85c.

9 pieces 71 inch Satin Damask, extra heavy quality and choice patterns, only 85c yard; actually worth \$1.30.

14 pieces 72 inch Satin Double Damask, 10 different patterns. We always carried napkins to match this damask but the manufacturer could not make them at former prices, therefore we will have to discontinue the damask. Price while it lasts, \$1.00 actually worth \$2.00.

SPECIAL MENTION
87 dozen Roller Towels, 2 1/2 yards long and 13 inches wide, made of heavy, firm, even, round thread, pure linen yarn, full bleach and very absorbent, (slightly imperfect), only 25c each; actually worth 35c.

The most useful and acceptable Christmas gift. Something in Linen.

Palmer Street Left Aisle



THE TOYS

Again we give over about half of our big Merrimack Street Basement to these pleasure-makers. You may choose here from a strong stock of about all the things that a boy or girl might wish for.

TOYS

Tops—5c, 10c 20c.

Roller Toys—Automobiles, 25c, 35c, 50c; Fire Engines, 25c; Locomotives, 35c, 50c.

Mechanical Toys—Ohio Autos at 10c; Bicycle Boy, Merry Cooles, Aha Autos and Tap Tap at 20c; Japanese Juggler and Clown Juggler, 25c; Seals, Air Ships, Bally Mule, Aerobats and singing Frogs at 35c.

Steam Engines, 75c, \$1, \$1.00.

Attachments, 5c each.

Mechanical Trains on Track, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Pop Guns, 10c each.

Tin Stoves, 10c, 15c and 35c.

Nested Blocks, 5c and 25c.

Picture Cubes, 10c.

Woolly Dogs, 10c and 25c.

Plush Horses, 25c and 50c.

Surprise Horses, 5c and 10c.

Santa Claus Masks, 15c, 25c.

Drawing Slates, 5c, 10c, 20c.

Box Palms, 5c and 10c.

Ident Sport Pistol and Target, 25c.

Number or Counting Frames, 10c and 25c.

Dust Pan and Brush, 5c, 10c.

Wash Stands, 10c.

Merrimack

Basement

TOYS

China Ten Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

China Toilet Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Britannia Ten Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Blackboards, 25c, 75c and \$1.

Dolls' Beds, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Dolls' Cradles, 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Tool Chests, 50c and 75c.

Stuffed Animals, 5c, 10c, 25c.

Desks, 75c, \$1.15, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$4.50.

Carts, 10c.

Dolls' Trunks, 25c.

Banks, 10c and 15c.

Iron Ranges, 25c.

Kid Balls, 10c.

Air Balls, 10c.

Toy Furniture, 25c, 50c and 40c set.

Wood A B C Blocks, 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Air Rifles, (500 shot) \$1.50.

Pianos, 25c and 45c.

Soldier Uniforms, 25c.

Soldier, Police and Fireman Uniforms, \$1.00.

Hay Carts, 10c.

Relax, 10c, 25c and 35c.

Rapid Fire Guns, 50c.

Dolls' Hammocks, with frame, 25c.

Dolls' Jewelry, 5c and 10c.

SLIPPER GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

A Saving of a Full Third if You Buy Them Here

Men's Slippers in black and tan, vic kid, made in Opera, Everett and Romeo style. A great variety to choose from. Sale price 98c

Men's Slippers in black and tan, Opera and Romeo style. Sale price 79c

Men's Black Opera Kid Slippers, patent leather trimmed. Sale price 49c

Boys' Slippers, made in Dongola Everett style, patent leather trimmed. Sizes 11 to 12, at 49c
Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 at 59c

Women's Patent Kid, 4-Strap Sandals, Cuban heel, all sizes, width C, D, and E. Sale price \$1.25

PALMER STREET

Women's Kid and Patent Slippers, with one to three straps. Sale price 98c

Women's Patent One Strap Sandals, with bow, medium heel. Sale price 79c

Women's Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed in red, blue, brown, black and green, at 75c

Women's Blue, Red and Black Felt Slippers with bow. Sale price 49c

Misses' Fur Trimmed Red and Blue Juliettes, low heel. Sale price 59c

Girls' Blue and Red Felt Top Juliettes, with leather tip. Sale price 49c

Girls' Brown Plush Bound Slippers, leather sole, all sizes up to 2. Sale price 39c

BASEMENT

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Pollard's "Silk Floss" Cushions Are Always Liked

We have received a new lot of our popular "Special" Silk Floss Cushions. There are no better in the market; they are the best substitute for real down, light, resilient and fluffy, and they stay so. Don't mist down like other filling, but they are at very low prices.

18 inches square, 25c each
20 inches square, 35c each
22 inches square, 45c each
24 inches square, 55c each
26 inches square, 65c each
On sale at Blanket Counter.

PALMER STREET

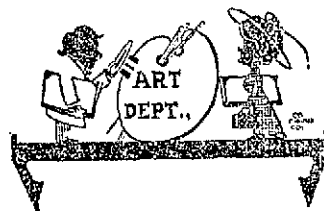
BASEMENT

Down Puff as a Christmas Gift

Down Puffs are always acceptable by most anybody. A pretty Down Puff, light as a feather and as warm as heavy wool blanket, can be had at very reasonable prices. We have a very complete assortment of sizes, filled with best sanitary down and covered with domestic and imported satin; also of fine silk with corded edge, and our prices are some lower than usually sold for.

Size 6x8, Domestic Sateen Covering 5.00
Size 6x8, Imported Sateen Covering 6.00
Size 6x8, Imported Sateen Covering 8.00
Size 6x8, Silk Covering and Sateen Lining 10.00
Size 6x8, Silk Covering and Silk Lining 12.00
Size 6x8, Silk Covering and Silk Lining 15.00
On sale at Blanket Counter.

BASEMENT



MAKE YOUR OWN POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettia flower is now being used instead of Holly for Christmas decoration. Have you seen ours? They are beautiful.

OUTFITS

Containing complete material for making one dozen Poinsettias, 50c.

Full directions with each box.

C. B. Coburn Co.

63 Market Street.

HEIR TO THE THRONE OF THE BELGIANS-- HIS PRINCESS AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN



BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—It is believed that with the ascension of Prince Albert of Flanders to the throne of Belgium there will be an end to the misadventure of affairs in the Congo Free State, which has aroused the criticism of humanitarians all over the world. Albert is regarded as a humane man, and the future queen of the Belgians is said to be a woman of the highest humanitarian principles. Prince Albert takes deep interest in the affairs of his subjects and is responsible already for many reforms. He is one of the most democratic royalists in Europe. One of the accompanying pictures is a snapshot of the prince in a miner's attire after having made an inspection of a mine. The laws of Belgium for the safeguarding of miners are very rigid, and the prince makes frequent inspections

to see that the workmen are properly protected. The new king will occupy the historic palace at Laeken, which was recently vacated by King Leopold. The aged monarch had the furnishings

LARCENY CHARGED

Man in Police Court Ordered to Pay a Fine of \$20

Joseph Bellow was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$5 in money from James Degnan. Despite the fact that the defendant entered a plea of not guilty after the testimony had been submitted the court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$20 to be paid in three days, or two months in jail.

Bellow and Degnan met in a local hotel yesterday and after indulging freely in intoxicating liquors, went to a cheap lodging house in Middlesex street. Degnan's condition warranted Bellow putting him to bed, but while performing what might be called a charitable act he extracted two \$2 bills and some change from Degnan's pockets.

Degnan during the course of his testimony informed the court that he was positive that he had at least \$5 in his clothing when he entered the lodging house, but that when he awoke his clothing was scattered about the room and the money was missing, as was Bellow.

Bellow stated that he never stole a cent from any man and would not stoop as low as doing such a thing. The evidence offered, however, was against Bellow and he was found guilty, the fine being \$20 to be paid within three days, or go to jail for two months.

There Was No Larceny
Joseph Scoble appeared in police court this morning on complaint of Joseph Norris. Scoble occupied a house belonging to the complainant in South Highland street and when he moved to South Highland street some tools which belonged to Mr. Norris were packed up with Mr. Scoble's belongings. Mr. Scoble denied that he knew anything about the tools until Inspector Maher called at his home with a search warrant. According to the testimony offered the court was of the opinion that while Mr. Scoble had the tools it was not his intention to steal them. The case was placed on file.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS FOR THURSDAY TRADING. SEE THE BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN.

EFFORTS MADE

To Recover Bodies of Drowned Men

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 15.—With the further abatement today of the storm that has menaced traffic on Lake Erie during the past week or so renewed efforts were made to recover, if possible, the bodies of the victims of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, which are believed to be still adrift somewhere on Lake Erie. The car ferry, which is supposed to have foundered in the middle of the lake a week ago yesterday during a heavy storm, carried many persons on board and nothing has been heard from more than a score of these. The Commodore Perry, which has led in the search for the persons who left her on board the ill-fated vessel and which found nine of the victims frozen to death in a yacht on Sunday, has again taken up the search and is scouring the lake, hoping to find the remaining passengers and crew of the boat. A number of other craft also left here today to search about the lake to assist in the search.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IS A HOUSEHOLD EXPRESSION. THE LOWELL STORES REALIZE IT AND THEY ADVERTISE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY. READ THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TODAY'S SUN.

CONSULTATION EXAMINATION FREE DR. TEMPLE 97 CENTRAL STREET

DISEASES CURED Catarrh of the Head, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Backaches, Rheumatism, Diseases of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Rectum, Blood and Skin, Pimples, Diseases of the Eyes, Ears, Headaches, Female Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Habitual Constipation, Acute and Chronic Diseases of men, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Nervous Debility, Throat, Prostatitis, Inflammatory Sores and Discharges, Piles, Fistulas, Fluores and Others and all Diseases of the Rectum.

Cancers and Tumors without the use of the knife—No matter what disease you may be suffering with, call at Dr. Temple's office hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12.

HOUSE ROBBED MANSLAUGHTER

Booty Returned by Registered Mail Is Charge Against Winthrop Man

REVERE, Dec. 15.—The first intimation that George Arvanian received of the robbery at his house was when he was awakened early today to receipt for a registered package which the burglars returned and which was found to contain \$100 worth of jewelry. The robbery took place late last night and at 2 a. m. today Mr. Arvanian had recovered about half of the stolen property in this novel manner.

DON'T FORGET THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and money to loan on any security, without charge. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. H. Tolman, Room 48, 46 Merrimack St.

Are You Going to Disappoint the Little Ones?

Xmas Money On Short Notice

\$10 LOANS AND UPWARDS

AMERICAN LOAN CO. 45 MERRIMACK STREET Room 10 Third Floor

WHY Borrow from a loan office and pay high rates of interest when you can get money from a reliable concern at ONE PER CENT On Furnishings, Trunks, etc. Loans made on day of application. Quick service and confidential methods. If not convenient to call, write or phone and we will have our representative call on you. Merrimack Loan Co. Room 10, 45 Merrimack St. Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

\$5 THE \$10 Equitable Loan CO. \$15 CO. \$25 MONEY For Xmas Lended without security, no waste, no investigation or red tape. Two private offices, business strictly confidential. Payable in cash or by weekly payments. Call 22 Middlesex St. up one flight, at head of stairs. Open Every Evening 45 MERRIMACK ST.

A fracture of the skull caused the death of John J. Quinn, aged 37, of 111 Tabor street, South Boston, who was found dead in bed at his home early Monday morning. Medical Examiner Magrath, following an autopsy at the city morgue, North Grove street, yesterday afternoon, announced the cause of Quinn's death, and Troland Robinson and Manning of division 2 immediately arrested Harry G. Holland, 23 years old, single, of Marshall street, Winthrop Centre, on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged by the police that Quinn received the injuries that resulted in his death at the hands of Holland while they were engaged in a street fight on India street, Sunday afternoon. Holland had been in custody since Monday afternoon when he was brought to division 2 where he stated that he had struck Quinn in self-defense. Chief Justice Bolster granted the warrant asking manslaughter, and Holland, upon his arraignment, was held in \$500 for an examination Dec. 21. He did not furnish bail and was committed to the county jail.

Collins' singing orch. of Marlboro, 50 colored lights, Merr' hall, Dec. 16.

LOVE LETTERS

Said to Have Been Written by Zelaya

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—After an interval of two years, the breach of promise suit instituted against D'Anibal Zelaya, nephew of the president of Nicaragua, by Miss Juliette Here, a maiden of Grecian descent, came up for trial yesterday in the supreme court. She wants \$100,000 because, as she alleges, Zelaya, when a student at Columbia university in 1907, ardently wooed but did not wed her. Zelaya, who is now practicing medicine in New York, denies that he ever really proposed to Miss Here. She says she has about 200 love letters to prove he did.

The plaintiff on the witness stand was asked if there was any informal announcement of her engagement to young Zelaya. She replied that at a dinner party in July, 1907, Zelaya had lifted a wine glass and proposed a toast to her mother, saying: "Here's hoping that I may become your future son-in-law."

"Did he kiss you?" asked her lawyer. "He always did," she replied. "Up to the time that the defendant ceased his attentions to you, did you love him?" she was asked. "I did," replied Miss Here, "but when his ardor cooled he dropped me entirely, and I didn't see him for two years."

TRIED SUICIDE

WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO END HER LIFE

FITCHBURG, Dec. 15.—Fearing that something terrible was going to happen to her and being anxious to die before it occurred, Mrs. Anna Albee of 65 High street yesterday afternoon attempted suicide by taking three grains of bichloride of mercury. She is at the Barbours hospital and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Albee has been in a nervous state of mind for several days, but her condition was not considered serious. She was unable to be about with her friends and yesterday afternoon when her husband left her to go to his work appeared to be in good health. Some time during the afternoon she went to a drug store and purchased the poison and then returned to her home and took three grains of it.

A neighbor visiting the Albee home

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY A double sleigh, covered Concord wagon. Must be in good second hand condition. A bargain for cash. C. F. Keyes, 10 Green st.

CHILDREN WANTED to board. Terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D. Billerica.

I PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE in cash for any kind of second hand furniture. Call or send postal. W. Fox, 536 Middlesex St.

MISCELLANEOUS

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold, highest cash prices paid. Call and send postal. F. Gallagher, 150 Gorham st.

RAGS, BELL, PLATES and CIGARETTES made to order. Scissors sharpened at Harry Gonzalez, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952.

CELLAR CONSTRUCTION, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. North, 141 Ludlow st.

DIXIE GLOVE for health. Sold everywhere.

LEADERSHIP, chimney expert, Chimney sweeps and repaired. Residence, 1133 Bridge st. Tel. 946.

NOTICES—Foster's Destroyer, kills lice on children and all insects, cures dandruff and itching scalp, prevents falling hair; harmless. See only at Fells & Bickelshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

late in the afternoon found her in a serious condition, and upon making an examination of the room found the bottle which contained the poison. A physician was called and Mrs. Albee was removed to the hospital. She stated that she feared that something was going to happen to her and desired to die before it occurred. Mrs. Albee was married only three months ago. She is 30 years of age.

Collins' singing orch. of Marlboro, 50 colored lights, Merr' hall, Dec. 16.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL SUM OF MONEY lost Monday night, between Church st. and Knox's 5 and 10 cent store. Reward for return to 224 Concord st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost Dec. 13, between Cook, Taylor's Merrimack st. store and Webster's Colonial store. Initials "A. E. S." on the front of case. Reward for the return to Cook, Taylor's, Merrimack st.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPPY lost Sunday, between 7 and 8 p. m. in vicinity of Prescott and Concord sts. Collar with name and address. Answers to Teddy. Reward at 70 Central st.

POCKETBOOK LOST containing a sum of money, between Abbott and Central sts. Return to The Sun office.

GOLD NECK CHAIN with medal and bracelet lost on lower town street. Return to Sun Office and receive reward. B. L.

RELT PIN with smeltzette setting lost Saturday night. Reward for return to 103 Market st. Albee Lynch.

CLASS PIN lost. E. H. S. '98. Finder please return to 695 Broadway. Reward.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found, Dec. 10. Owner can have by calling at 66 East 1st ave., Centralville.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday afternoon, between Church st. and Knox's 5 and 10 cent store. Finder return to 62 Hudson st.

SUM OF MONEY found. The owner can have by calling at The Sun office and proving property.

TO LET

SMALL FARM to let, located on main road, so far from any part of the city. No pleasures, brighter, sunnier, more fertile in the city. Good farm, good henery. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

MODERN 4 and 5-ROOM TENEMENTS to let at 452 Moody st. Tel. 1688.

I HAVE A TENEMENT of 1 large room to let at 11 Maple st. Apply Jos. Flynn, 60 Elm st.

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 41 Lee st., near the mills. Inquire on premises.

NICE ROOM—A milliner will sublet a very nice room, with bath, and block. Is suitable for dressmaking, manufacturing or any office line of business. Will rent cheap. Address C. D. Sun Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath, also table board. Apply 253 Gorham st.

TWO TENEMENTS to let on Stackpole st. Inquire 25 Adams st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Bath, gas, running water, up-to-date; off Broadway, near North. Apply Dennis J. McCuskey, North Church st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let. In first class repair, at 222 Broadway st. 4-room tenement, at 461 Lawrence st. Rent \$1.00 per week. 4-room tenement, at \$1.50 per week, at 341 Lafayette ave. to let. Inquire 7 1128 Bridge st.

4-ROOM HOUSE to let on Elmwood ave. Key at No. 29, or T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

FLAT of 3 rooms, pantry and bath, to let. Inquire at 37 Smith st.

8-ROOM FLAT to let in Highlands. Bath, hot water, open plumbing. In first class condition. Rent \$1.00. Apply to Arthur L. Gray, 7 Hildreth bldg. Telephone 1280.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, heated. 109 Liberty st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Clark's court, on Lawrence st. Rent \$8.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, new connection. Apply 85 Varian ave. or Tel. 1012-1.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 75 East Merrimack st.

FLAT of 5 rooms to let on Stackpole st. near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent \$1.00. Apply at the Belvidere market, 107 East Merrimack st.

OFFICES to let in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply 25 Adams st.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

2-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, back wood floors and all modern conveniences. 18 in the Oaklands. In excellent locality. Two car lines and low rents. Apply 18 York st. Inquire 31 Laurel st.

SITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, newly furnished, \$1 per week and upwards. Table board, \$3. Mrs. McMahon, Gallagher House, 110 Central st.

TO LET Three room tenement, \$1.25 per week. Five room tenement, \$1.50 per week. Four room tenement, \$1.25 per week. Every tenement in the best of repair and located handy to the mills. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AN IDEAL HOME is the most sensible Xmas present. I have several hand-picked, different sections, cottages and bungalows, all excellent. Some easy payments. \$12 values in lodging houses and stables. W. J. Barker, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., rooms 7, open Saturday and Monday evenings.

FOR SALE Three miles from Merrimack square, good 8-acre place, good buildings, lots of fruit, large henery. Price only \$1700. Near Davis square, cor. two tenement house in good repair. Price \$2600. Near School and Broadway, 5-room house with bath. Price \$1200. Near School and Liberty streets, good 6-room house, in good repair. Price \$800. Three miles from post office, good 25-acre farm. Price \$1500. Nice lodging house of 15 rooms, all in fine shape. Just to be sold on account of sickness. Price \$3500.

Will Paper Your Room for \$2.00 We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for \$1.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done. Ready to paint and hang, at \$1.25 a gallon.

Max Goldstein The New Paint Store 155 CHELSEA ST. Phone

Rooms Papered For \$2.00 We furnish the wall paper and border to match, and send a first class paperhanger to hang the same for \$2.00 per room. Free samples of wall paper on request. Painting in all its branches, and whitewashing.

BAKER 146 New Bridge 203 MIDDLESEX STREET Phone 1072-1

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all whom these presents shall come, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Keyser, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, and State of New York, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by D. Crawford Clark and William A. Thorne, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New York, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had an estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will was made, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to them without requiring surties on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

LIGHT HOUSEWORK or all round kitchen work wanted by middle aged woman. Inquire 9 Tyler st.

POSITION WANTED as cook, kitchen or chamber woman. Please call at 103 Chester st.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, or caring for children, by middle aged woman. Inquire, 1 in rear of 315 Fayette st.

HELP WANTED

AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, 20 to 25 years, who is ambitious to become a high grade salesman, and is willing to accept a small salary while being educated, can find an opening with a large corporation as assistant salesman. Possibilities for the future \$1000 a year if he makes good. Address V. Sun Office.

MIDDLE AGED MARRIED MAN wanted, one experienced in factory groceries. Good proposition to right party. Address M. A. Sun Office.

A MIRROR IN YOUR HAT with your name on it. A hot seller for agents. Sample 10 cents. Order East Sales, Eastern Mail Order Co. Dept. L. S., East Boston, Mass.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—25 to 35 years of age, with college education, on legitimate proposition, new men make \$100 first week; experienced men \$150; references. G. C. Sun Office.

COLLECTION AGENCY solicitors wanted. We pay 10 per cent of contract to agents. Address C. G. Sun Office.

HAT MAKER wanted. Apply 140 Gorham st. Harry Raymond.

REEL TENDERS and skeln winders, on cotton yarns, wanted at once. Shaw Stocking Co., Lowell, Mass.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade sewing machines. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Freeman Co., Concord, N. H.

FOR SALE

TIME GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale. Will carry 100 lbs. of bread, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, Packer show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$300, and let the building that is 14x24, all fitted with gas, for \$5 a month. Inquire 33 Boynton st.

HORSES FOR SALE—10 as good second hand horses as money will buy. Come and see them before you buy. Clipping done by owner while you wait. Near 35 Franklin st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock consisting of fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good food and ice cream trade, a fine business. Price \$150. Byron Bros., 37 Central st., cor. Market st.

EXCELLENT STORE for sale, in a thrifty neighborhood, near Davis sq., corner location and doing big business. Price \$150. Byron Bros., 37 Central st., cor. Market st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups for sale. Call at 75 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

DRY GOODS, cigars, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For particulars apply to 321 Central st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME DUFFTON—World's greatest palmist and card reader. 50c sittings, this week 25c. 322 Bridge st. In rear, opposite Third st. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

HOUSE CHIPPING by power, \$2. 100 white st.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75—We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for \$1.75. Send postal for samples or telephone 2418-3. H. J. McCarthy, 61 Broadway.

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YOU WILL FIND at Agnes Berard's millinery parlors an elegant line of patterns, hats that will be sold down below cost to close them out. Miss Berard carries only exclusive styles. Everything in the line of millinery is marked down. You can have your hats made, or trimmed well, cheaper than at any other place in town. Making fur hats a specialty. 22 Central st. Take elevator, Room 17.

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the McDowell School of Dressmaking, 427 Wyman's Exchange, Tel. 2150.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 29 Vine st., Nashua, N. H.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Four miles from Lowell, fasted, roomy, fur capes and fur coats made and made into a stylish, up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. For a special price the store is now closing. Fur Dept., main floor. Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Will call or phone. C. Welton, 103 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGroarty, furniture and piano mover, dealer in wood and coal. Office 289 Broadway, Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut.

RAZORS SHARPENED AND CONCAVED. Must be done. Razors sharpened at Harry Gonzalez, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands at the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

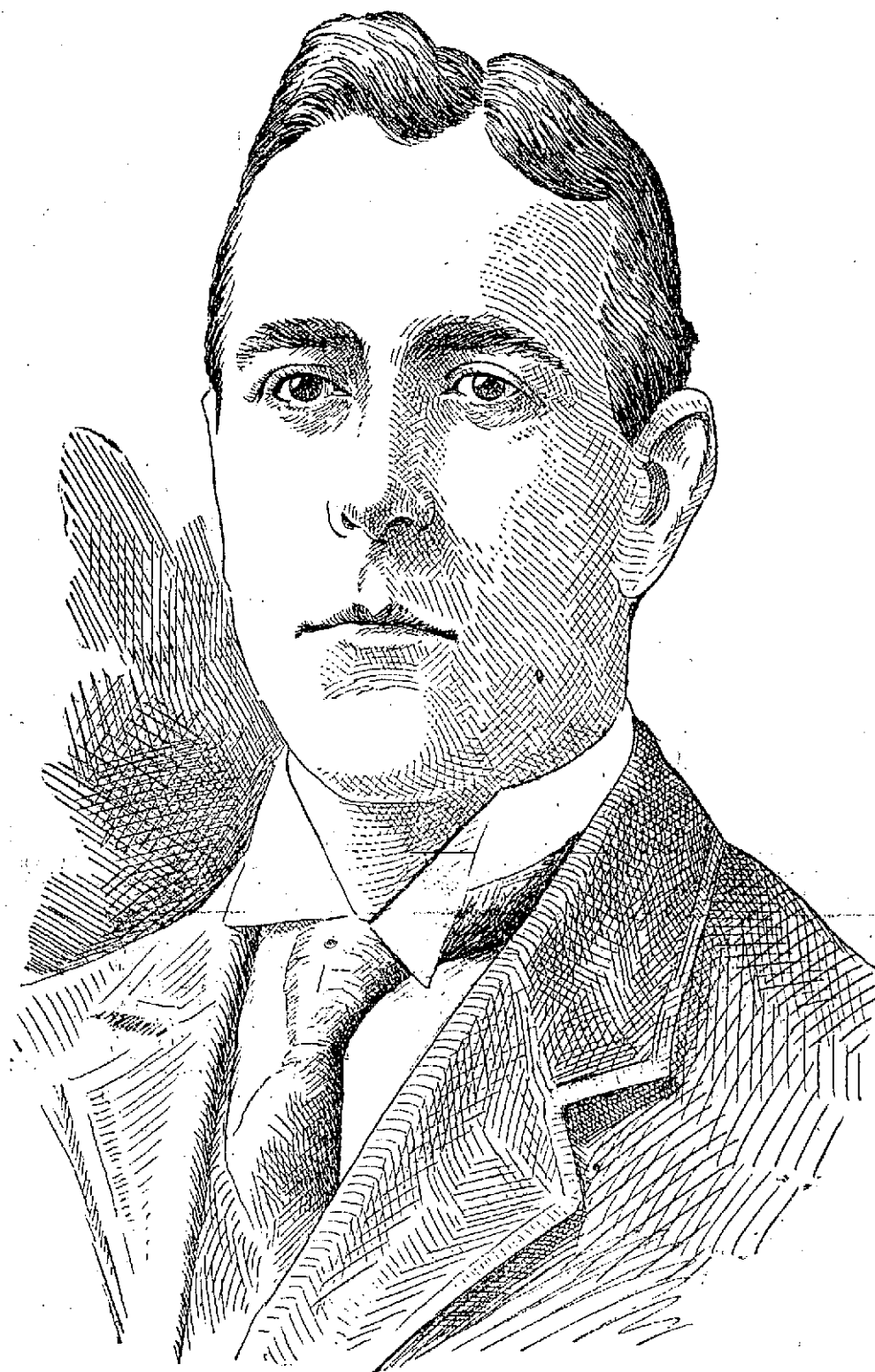
100,000 Tobacco Tags 30c per 100; 55c in trade. May's Old Cigarette, Master Workman, Spear Head, Horse Shoe, Bull's Head, Navy, Mecca Coupons, 25c per 100.

Carr's Pool Parlors 98 Gorham Street, Near Postoffice. See Window Display of Tag Premiums.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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REDEEMEDTHE VOTERS
REPUDIATE
BROWN

JOHN F. MEEHAN, Mayor-Elect

THE CITY GOVERNMENT

Mayor, JOHN F. MEEHAN, Democrat
Purch. Agt., P. A. MACKENZIE, Rep.

ALDERMEN

SMITH J. ADAMS, Republican
JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, Democrat
JEREMIAH F. CONNORS, Democrat
ROYAL K. DEXTER, Republican
JOHN W. WAINWRIGHT, Republican
ARTHUR L. GRAY, Republican
ARNOLD A. BYAM, Republican
STANLEY E. QUA, Republican
HARVEY B. GREENE, Republican

COUNCILMEN ELECTED

WARD ONE
Otis W. Butler, Rep.
Robert S. Fulton, Rep.
John A. McKenzie, Rep.Cornelius J. Sullivan, Dem.
Bernard J. Tracey, Dem.WARD TWO
John J. Brady, Dem.
John F. Gookin, Dem.
Garrett G. Royal, Dem.WARD SIX
Henry Achin, Jr., Rep.
Joseph H. Jodoin, Jr., Dem.
James A. Burns, Dem.WARD THREE
William T. Davis, Rep.
Victor F. Jewett, Rep.
Edwin W. Killpatrick, Rep.WARD SEVEN
Arthur Genest, Rep.
Alfred T. Howe, Rep.
Ovila Morin, Rep.WARD FOUR
Charles F. Donahoe, Dem.
William J. Gargan, Dem.
Edward J. Tarrant, Dem.WARD EIGHT
George L. Dow, Rep.
Herbert E. Elliott, Rep.
Orrin B. Ranlett, 2d, Rep.WARD FIVE
James J. Flanagan, Dem.WARD NINE
Herbert L. Chapman, Rep.
John P. Davis, Rep.
Harry H. Whittet, Rep.

OLD AGE PENSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—"An old age home guard bill" was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania. It provides that all persons over 65 years of age, who have resided in the United States for 35 years and have been citizens for 15 years not possessing property exceeding \$1500 in value or with an income in excess of \$250 per annum, may be enrolled to receive a pension of \$120 a year to be paid quarterly.

Mr. Wilson is a representative of organized labor.

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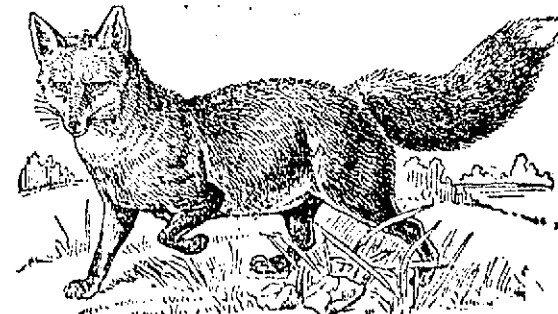
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LIGHT CORPORATION
50 CENTRAL ST.THE STORY
Of Yesterday's Memorable
Battle of the BallotsRepresentative John F. Meehan will
be the next mayor of Lowell, and the
day of lunch cart oratory, lull prom-
ises and the other spectacular features
that have made Lowell the laughing
stock of the commonwealth is at an
end.The voters of Lowell went to the
polls and with good sound judgment
elected a man who, untrammelled by
promises or entanglements of any kind,
simply presented his past public record
to the citizens as a guarantee of what
might be expected of him, and they
elected him by the substantial majorityof 498, a majority of sufficient size to
preclude any change by a re-count.Not in many years has the result
of a municipal election in Lowell been
awaited with such interest and seldom
if ever was a result greeted with such
general enthusiasm.After the results from the first few
precincts showed that the democratic
party had stood by its candidate it was
known that Mr. Meehan was the win-
ner and the concluding precincts were
awaited simply to show the margin
by which he had won.In the contest for purchasing agent
Peter A. Mackenzie won over Edward
H. Foye, by the slim majority of 218.
Mr. Foye made a fine run, cuttingdown his opponent's majority by hun-
dreds.For a week before the election the
prediction of the wise ones was: "If
Meehan gets his party support, he'll
win." The party was there behind him
and he did win.There was much speculation as to
how the French-American vote would
be recorded. Last year it was solidly
for Brown and the mayor made a great
bid for it this year. This year the
French vote split and Mr. Meehan re-
ceived a good share of it.What Ward Seven Did.
Ward seven played a conspicuous
part in the election, for most of the
central figures in the campaign reside
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JUDGE LURTON FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate committee on judiciary voted
unanimously today to report favorably the nomination of Judge Horace H.
Lurton to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United
States. Some members of the committee expressed the opinion that it would
have been better to have named a younger man, Judge Lurton being in his
66th year, but there was no general opposition to him or any criticism
except as to his age. The report will be made on Thursday by Sen-
ator Bacon.

Nelson's Colonial Dept. Store



FUR DEPT., Main Floor

What is more acceptable to a lady—young or old—than a Muff or
Set of Furs. The giver is thought of for years if you give the de-
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thoroughly understand the Fur business.Manufacturers, Jobbers and Retailers of Ladies' Fine Furs.
Tel. 2560.

6 O'CLOCK MAY NOT RECOVER Alleged Burglar Was Shot Down by the Police

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A pursuit in the wild west style with a fusillade of revolver shots exchanged between pursuers and pursued aroused the residents of West New York today. When the commotion was over a man who gave his name as William Burke of Concord, N. H., was found lying in the street desperately wounded. He had been hit by three bullets and is not expected to recover.

Two men seen running out of a dwelling in which revolver shots had been fired were chased by Officers Wallace and Furlong. When they saw they were being outrun the men turned in their flight and opened fire on their pursuers. The fire was sharply returned, a dozen shots or more being fired. At the last shot from Officer Furlong's revolver one of the men fell in a heap to the ground. The second man succeeded in escaping.

The owner of the building which was entered told the police that he had found two men prowling in the house and that when he had seized his revolver and fired three shots at them they jumped through a window to the street. The police hearing the shots picked up the pursuit.

PASSED BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Esch bill requiring railroad companies to report all accidents to the interstate commerce commission passed the house today.

ELIZABETH HERO LOSS IS \$20,000

Presents Love Letters, Fire in Ice Cream Co's. as Evidence Plant

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Seventeen letters full of the picturesque expressions of a tropical love consisted in part of the evidence put forward today at the trial of Miss Elizabeth Hero's breach of promise suit against Anibal Zelaya. The fair plaintiff who was scheduled for her second appearance on the stand said she had chosen these from the mass of glowing correspondence she received from young Zelaya when he wooed her here during his attendance at Columbia university.

Zelaya says he is not the son of the Nicaraguan dictator but his nephew. Whatever his relationship, Miss Hero insists that he is wealthy and that \$100,000 is none too high a price for her disappointed affections.

Zelaya's counsel is trying to prove that far from being blighted by the discontinuance of his client's devotion, Miss Hero accepted the attentions of others after Zelaya ceased his courtship about two years ago. On the stand she admitted that she might have corresponded with other young men.

When Miss Hero took the stand Zelaya's attorney assailed her regarding her alleged friendship with other men. She hotly denied that she had ever gone to a dance with another young Latin-American physician, Zelaya's friend, and would not even admit that she had played checkers with him. "I never loved anyone else," she insisted.

She told how she had purchased a trousseau two and a half years ago, expecting, she said, to become Mrs. Zelaya within a month. The young Central American's income at that time, she said, was from \$80 to \$100 a month. This brought a question from the defense.

"Do you know how much it costs two to live?"

"No," replied Miss Hero; and later she admitted that she did not know even how much it cost to support one.

She said she did not visit her alleged fiance once when he was sick because she "did not consider it proper."

BADLY BURNED

Precinct Officer Met With Accident

George Beauparlant, a precinct officer of precinct three of ward six, was badly burned about the face and hands in the polling booth last night as a result of a can of coffee exploding. The accident was a rather peculiar one. The can of coffee had been placed on the stove to heat. While he was removing the cover, the can exploded, throwing the scalding hot coffee on his face and hands. He was removed to his home nearby and a physician summoned.

BURNED TO DEATH

Miss Mary Trescott, a former resident of this city, was burned to death recently at her home in Hartford, Vt. She was a member of the First Congregational church while a resident of Lowell.

PROF. MOLLOY

DELIVERED LECTURE AT TEWKSBURY

Prof. Hugh Molloy of the State Normal school delivered a very interesting lecture Monday evening before the St. Chrysostom society of the Oblate scholasticate in Tewksbury.

A musical program was furnished by the scholasticate, orchestra and Choral society. Among those present at the lecture was Rev. Dr. Emery, O. M. L., one time rector of Ottawa university, Canada.

"WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC MANY INJURED

Congress to Pass Laws to Train Went Over Embankment at Brown's Summit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Comprehensive legislation designed to eradicate the evils of the "white slave" traffic is contemplated in a measure which is being prepared at the department of commerce and labor. The matter is being gone over very carefully and when completed will be submitted to congress together with the annual report of Commissioner Keefe of the immigration bureau. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the United States immigration committee, which in making public the results of its investigation has called attention to the revolting conditions existing from the operation of the traffic on women, has been in conference with the officials of the department and it is expected that the proposed bill will embody very largely the recommendations made by the legislative body to remedy the evil so far as this may be done by legislative enactment.

In his annual report Secretary Nagel recommended that the law prohibiting the bringing of women into the United States for immoral purposes be amended so as to prohibit interstate traffic of this character, and the probability is that the measure to be submitted to congress will incorporate a provision designed to further this object.

WILL SUPPORT THE LIBERALS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The nationalist convention which opened today with John Redmond presiding unanimously endorsed a resolution adopted by the party committee yesterday pledging support to the liberals in the coming general election. Timothy Healy and his handful of dissenting disciples were not present.

"PLUGGER" KEEGAN

Speaks of the Six Days' Bike Race at New York

"Plugging Pat" Keegan of this city, who was teamed up with Frank Galvin in the six day bicycle race held in Madison Square garden lately, is back in Lowell again and despite the fact that Dr. Cox found that Keegan was suffering from congestion of the lungs and ordered him to be sent to the Bellevue hospital, Pat is now looking the picture of health and feels none the worse after passing through the trying ordeal.

While the reports sent out from the garden did not give Keegan the credit which was due him it goes without saying that if he had been able to continue in the race he would have succeeded in fulfilling the agreement that he made with Manager Powers, to go out and break the record.

While every man who entered the race was looking for the \$1600 which was hung up as a first prize, Keegan and Galvin had another incentive. When they signed an agreement with Mr. Powers it was understood that they were to endeavor to break the record established by McFarland and Moran last year.

Up to the time that Keegan was taken off his wheel at the request of the doctors he had succeeded in setting a pace which shattered the existing records, but when he left the garden at the request of Dr. Cox the record breaking speed was ended and when Clark and Rutt won the race Saturday night the distance negotiated by them was far below the record made last year.

Despite the fact that Keegan only had a few days' training prior to entering the contest he was in the best condition and rode strongly during the time he was in the race. Late Wednesday night Keegan agreed to give Galvin four hours to sleep and that proved to be Pat's undoing. The pace that was being set was a not one and while the partners in the difficult teams were constantly changing, Keegan kept plugging away and refused his attendants to arouse Galvin.

When he started out for his long ride on Wednesday night he had a heavy sweater on but when a spill occurred and he had an opportunity to stop he doffed the heavy sweater and put about in his light racing attire. A few minutes later the big ventilators on the roof of the building were opened in order to clear the garden of the smoke and foul air and Keegan neglected to, or rather did not have time to, don the heavy sweater again. It was then that the heavy sweater which he had put on before he had got a cold which settled on his lungs.

After a short rest he decided to relieve Galvin, but as he was getting ready to mount his wheel Dr. Cox, the examining physician, approached him and after making a general examination told Keegan that he could ride no longer.

Pat put up a strong protest, but the order of the doctor was law and despite the fact that the Lowell man appealed to the management and the referee he was told that the order of the doctor prevailed and he was taken to the Bellevue hospital where he remained until Saturday morning.

That Keegan was a favorite during the race goes without saying. When he set the pace for a hot sprint he was cheered so loudly that the spectators thought the roof of the garden would be raised. On Tuesday while endeavoring to gain a lap he made a hit which resulted in the smashing of several wheels. The George brothers of France had a number of wheels lined up along the running board, for on that day wheels were being smashed right and left owing to the fast pace that was being set. While trying to avoid crashing into a pile of riders who were drawn over the track, Keegan had to take to the running board and he had to descend the boards at

smashed five of them. Strange to say Keegan escaped with a few bruises and immediately remounting his wheel started to ride again. People who witnessed the accident thought that the Lowell man was killed, but Pat says that he feels he is much stronger than wheels.

While Keegan felt very sorry that he was compelled to quit the race when he was riding strong he brought back with him quite a little roll of money.

The average six day rider puts his best efforts out during the first half of the week, and begins to feel the grind on a Thursday, but in Keegan's case it is different. Keegan generally holds back and watches the riders during the early part of the week and when he finds that they are beginning to waver gets into the running in such a manner that the other contestants are kept busy trying to trail his wheel.

Four Firemen Injured at Worcester Fire.

WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—A manufacturing plant owned by the Worcester Cold Storage Co. and occupied by Seder Bros. manufacturers of women's waists, and the Royal Motor Works at the corner of Arctic and Hygeia streets suffered a \$40,000 damage by fire today. Four firemen were slightly injured by flying glass. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

MAN FELL DEAD

While He Was Shoveling Snow

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 15.—While shoveling snow from the walk in front of his residence, Henry W. Drew dropped dead this morning of heart disease. Mr. Drew had been suffering from a weak heart for some time. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Drew was born in Charlotte, Aug. 19, 1833. He was married in Burlington Dec. 26, 1854, to Miss Cynthia N. Spradling of Montpelier; they resided to Montpelier the year following and had resided here ever since. They were one of seven couples married 50 years who had resided in Montpelier for that time.

He leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Learned of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Gertrude Drew and Mrs. Arthur G. Eaton of Montpelier.

On moving to Montpelier Mr. Drew was engaged in railroad work for 10 years. Then, for the next 12 years, he went on the road as messenger for the American Express company, having a run between Burlington and Boston. In 1885 he was appointed American express agent in Montpelier, taking the place held by H. D. Hopkins. Mr. Drew remained in that position until 1905, when he retired on a pension. At the time he retired Mr. Drew was said to be the oldest American express company agent in the state. The nearest in point of service being W. T. Huntoon of White River Junction and R. J. Erwin of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 26, 1904. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

WILD DISORDERS

Exciting Scenes Were Witnessed in Nicaragua Today

CORINTO, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—There were scenes of wild disorder at Managua, the capital, again last night. During a meeting of the aldermen one of them made a speech denouncing Madrid and favoring the revolution. The speech was greeted with cheers and shouting and a free fight among the government and anti-government elements followed. Two pistol shots were fired. The row extended to the street. Twenty arrests were made.

GOING TO COLON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Laden with rapid fire field pieces, 500,000 rounds of ammunition and clothing and provisions enough to last the men two months, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie today is prepared to make a second attempt to convey two battalions of marines to Colon, Panama. The vessel is expected to weigh anchor about

3.30 this afternoon. All day yesterday detachments of marines were arriving at the navy yard from all the stations along the eastern coast. Boston sent two officers and 22 men and New York 154 men.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The gunboat Princeton is approaching Nicaraguan territory and is reported at the navy department as being at Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday. She is bound for Corinto and her arrival there will make four war vessels at that port of Nicaragua.

On her way from Seattle she achieved the record of being the first American vessel to run aground. The cruiser Prairie by attempting to take a short cut to Panama across Fox Patch Island in the Delaware river, now shares honors with the Princeton. It was officially denied at the navy department that the battleship Missouri was making ready to go to Nicaragua as had been reported.

THE PLATT CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mac C. Wood appeared unexpectedly in the court of general sessions today and announced that she was ready to stand trial under the indictment charging her with forgery and perjury in her breach of promise suit against former Senator Platt. She was placed under arrest on motion of the surety company which furnished her \$5000 but which today announced that it wanted to surrender her.

Although the court reduced her bail to \$1000 she failed to secure a new bond and was sent to the tombs to await trial. Miss Wood arrived last night from Julesburg, Colo. Her case has been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Senator Platt.

THE STRIKERS

Willing to Accept Company's Proposition

LUDLOW, Dec. 15.—The strikers at the logging mills of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates in Ludlow are willing to accept the company's proposition that they return to work pending a settlement of the controversy by the state board of arbitration, provided the company will agree to discharge the strike-breakers now employed at the mills and will permit the exiled families of strikers to return to the company's houses. Richard Barry, a member of the state board of arbitration, who came here today, is authority for this statement. Mr. Barry held a long conference at Central Labor union hall in Springfield with the members of the advisory committee of the strikers, after which he came to Ludlow to confer with Regent Sidney Stevens of the mills. Whether the company will agree to the peace plan as modified by the strikers will probably be made known tonight. All was quiet in town today.

ELECTION NOTES

How would you like to be a certain young man from "the Acre" who a few days ago invested in a 25 cent pool at the other end of the city and today drew \$225, having guessed that March's majority would be 497, the right number being 498. He was the nearest

DEATHS

ROHAN—Timothy Rohan, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, 4 Shanahan court, off Cross street. He leaves a wife and two sons, John and Timothy, two sisters, Johannah and Bridget Curran of Lowell, and a brother, John of Ireland.

XMAS SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY



Suit Specials

\$20 and \$22.50 suits at

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100 suits in the lot, navy, black, gray and brown. This is the finest lot of suits ever offered in Lowell.

COAT SPECIAL

65 coats in mixture, cheviot and broadcloth. Misses' and ladies' sizes. Coats that were \$10 and \$15. Sale price

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In poplin and cravenette, oxford, navy, black and gray. All sizes, \$10 coats,

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Misses' \$5 Storm Capes

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WAISTS

Ten down waists, odd sizes, styles that we will not continue. Thursday

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WAR IS DECLARED PRESIDENT TAFT

On the Steel Trust by the Talked to Business Men on the
Labor Leaders Financial Question

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—War was formally declared on the United States Steel corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a momentous two day conference yesterday. The decision to battle, long and hard, against the stand taken by the steel corporation in its policy of "open shop" was reached by the labor conferees only after hours of debate and a deal of trouble.

At the conference, which passed the remarkable battle decree, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided and through him the measure was put upon the record books of the executive council of the federation. The grievances of organized labor against the steel corporation as set forth in the resolution have been forwarded to President Taft and the United States

senate and the house of representatives. The governors of the states in which the United States steel corporation owns plants or has interests will also receive a copy of the resolution.

The resolution deals principally with the low wages paid the men in the employ of the steel corporation; the hours of work and the general condition of oppression under which the corporation is alleged to hold its employees.

The resolution, in part, follows: "A crisis in the affairs of labor has arisen. The gigantic trust, the United States steel corporation, is using its great wealth and power in an effort to rob the toilers of their right of American manhood and of the opportunity to resist its further encroachments. Grown rich by the consent of the people of our country, this corporation in its mad greed for still greater riches, sweeps aside, makes and unmake laws, its enactors and executors, and is now engaged in an effort to destroy the only factor—standing between it and unlimited, unchecked and unbridled industrial, political, social and moral carnage. If there exists any virtue power in our time and life to check the absolute autocratic domination of evil, industrial and political life of our people and our republic, it must be found in the indomitable will and mission of the much misunderstood and misrepresented organizations of labor.

"The United States steel corporation has decreed that the only obstacle to its complete sway—organized labor—must be crushed. The labor organizations consist of its employees, the workers (their wives and the little ones) human flesh and blood. It is by their labor that they live; they have no purpose other than safeguarding their lives, their character, their future, the

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—President Taft briefly told the business men of Connecticut many of the facts about governmental expenditures and revenue, at the annual banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce. The banquet was as lively as a Yale reunion and the dining hall at Yale was the scene.

The president attended a meeting of the Yale corporation in the afternoon and held a short reception before the banquet. Col. I. M. Ullman, president of the chamber, the president's host, presided, and President Hadley and Gov. Weeks spoke briefly.

President Taft on being introduced said he felt the occasion opportune to speak to the business men on the question as to whether we are to have money enough to run the government.

He told of the cutting down of the estimates in departments over the expenditures of last year, and how the money is to be spent in the expectation of having a surplus when the accounts are balanced for the year. He explained the unexpected increase in the

cost of the Panama canal, touched upon that he did not favor issuance of bonds for the need of waterways but declared before work is begun, nor the forming of a "pot" into which each section could dip its hands. He did believe, he said, in having waterways improvement go ahead without delay and as economically as possible and without waiting until political expediency demanded it. President Taft said there were many ways of saving money and one of these was the bringing up to a standard of efficiency the employees in governmental departments. He said that he felt like one crying in the wilderness to advocate civil pensions, but he believed the time would come when the policy would have to be adopted in order that the government could run its business as it should be run.

The president predicted that more businesslike methods of conducting the finances of the country were sure to be adopted, and that the expenditures though becoming less would not prevent the increasing of the scope of departments and the creating of new bureaus which would make for the general welfare of the people.

Amid Yale cheers the president closed and boarded his private car which was attached to the Federal express leaving at midnight for Washington.

MEN'S CLUBS

Idea of Federation Advanced by Local Club

The Men's club of the First Unitarian church held its first social meeting of the season in the vestry last night. Supper was served at 6.30 and there was an illustrated lecture on "Palaces and Slums, and What We Can Do for Social Betterment," by Rev. E. J. Forbes, of Boston.

Rev. Charles T. Billings presided. He said he would like to see the membership of the club increased. He read a letter from a representative of the National League of Unitarian Laymen, which was organized in Boston last May with William H. Taft as president.

The co-operation of the Lowell club was solicited, and on motion of George L. Hooper it was voted to take the necessary steps to secure membership in the National league.

Mr. Forbes, in his lecture, commended the idea of a federation of men's clubs taking up the question of better housing. He spoke of the importance to the whole community, of the problems of good buildings and sanitation. In his series of lantern slides were many views of ugly and unwholesome tenements in American cities, including a number of Lowell's beauty spots, in Lakeview avenue and contiguous thereabout, in Middlesex street and adjoining alleys, and in other sections of the city.

He made clear the fact that physical inefficiency results from such deplorable conditions of living, and pointed out the inevitable spread of tuberculosis. The housing problem, he said, is at the very foundation of our civic life.

By way of indicating what may be done toward improving conditions, he showed pictures of modern New York tenements, where decent living is made possible. He also showed groups of modern laboring men's cottages in England, where, he said, advance is made greater along this line than it is in America. In England they are paying much attention to the planting of extensions, believing that this is one way to secure the abolition of the slum. Another advantage in England over America is the absence of the disfiguring billboard.

Many things toward improving conditions, in the first place, it could get the facts relating to one particular section of the city.

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These little vegetable pills will accomplish more in a few days toward making you feel better than a basket of nerve pills. They cleanse and invigorate the blood and make it rich and red. They restore the liver and stomach to normal activity. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them in hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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18 inch, 20 inch, 22 inch, 24 inch Squares, all pure linen, amongst these are 4 or 5 discarded patterns that are worth 20 per cent. more than the marked price at \$1, \$1.39, \$1.75, \$2.25, up to \$7.00 a dozen.

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Towels

We are showing a large and handsome assortment of Linen Towels in plain or hemstitched and scalloped ends, guest size, medium size and extra large, including the celebrated Webb's Dew bleach the best Irish make, at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$1.75 each.

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Plain Linens in sheer, medium and heavy round thread, suitable for handkerchiefs, waists, embroidery and drawn work at 39c, 50c, 59c, 69c up to \$1.50 a yard.

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Size 6 inch, 9 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch, 24 inch, 30 inch, 36 inch, 45 inch, 54 inch, a splendid variety of patterns and qualities, ranging in price from 15c each for small sizes. Other prices 25c, 49c, 75c, 98c, up to \$7.50 each. For table, sideboard or buffet decoration they have no equal.

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Comforters, a fine line, all silklike covered, filled with pure sanitary batting, full size, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.49.

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A good line of Wool Blankets, full size, in pink and blue borders, make a useful and practical Xmas gift, \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10 a pair.

Bed Spreads, crochet, hemmed and fringed, with plain or cut corners, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98 each

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A most attractive assortment in various sizes, one of the most useful articles in a house is a Shirt Waist Box. We have them covered in cretonne, burlap or matting, as low as \$1.25 and up to \$5 each.

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FREDDIE MAGUIRE

Fought a Draw With "Mike" Malia

tion of the city, and publish them. It could study the laws we already have, and see that they are enforced. An effort could be made toward the platting of extensions and interesting capital in the building of good tenements; and such a club could work for the enactment of such laws as would meet the requirements.

HOW TO TREAT DANDRUFF.

The scalp is the seat of many hair diseases. Out of the pores of the scalp constantly comes an oily secretion, together with cast-off cells and waste for. The oily secretion keeps the scalp moist and gives lustre and beauty to the hair. Dust, dirt and disease germs floating in the air settle upon the head, and the oily secretion holds them fast. In time scales and dandruff form, the scalp becomes clogged, and the first thing you know your hair begins to fall out. You don't need a "tonic," "grower," "renewer" or "rejuvenator." Most of those things are rank frauds. If you have tried them, you know it. What you need is a cleanser. The hair should be washed with soap and shampooed generally to remove all the scales and dandruff from the scalp and the scalp, and rob them of the very thing Nature provides to keep the head moist and supple, and the hair lustrous. Try Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation for hair and scalp troubles. It cleanses the scalp thoroughly, and when you are through your hair will have a beautiful lustre and sheen, and the scalp will be delightfully clean. Upon each jar of Birt's Head Wash is the following formula, showing just what it is made of: Refined Soap, Glycerine, Cocaine, Coconut Oil, White of Eggs and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it. Price 50c.

Maguire Had Advantage

There were many Lowell men at the meeting and all were of the opinion that Heferen Fleming had a flaw in his judgment when he decided the Maguire-Malia bout a draw. Freddie, although suffering with a severe cold, carried the game to Malia all the way through, and had a distinct advantage. It is probable that the pair will be seen in an eighth round bout before the Armory club before long. Maguire got the uc-

cision over Malia in an eighth round bout and has boxed two six round draws with him. Maguire also knocked out Angus MacDonald in two rounds, who fought three draws with Malia. Maguire weighed 113 and Malia 117 last evening.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins. "Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth." "The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils." "Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases." "Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth." "The disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth." "Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to the germs in the mouth." "The anaemia grows to present in perhaps twenty per cent of the mouths." "Why not attend to your teeth immediately? Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDING SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 486 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street.

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MAYOR BROWN

Enters Suit for Libel Against The Sun

Mayor Brown, through his counsel, James Gilbert Hill, has entered suit against The Sun for alleged libel, placing the suit at \$25,000. We are at a loss to know on what the charge of libel is based, but we shall doubtless learn in due time.

EX-GOV. GUILD'S TRIP

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Former Governor Curtis Guild Jr., will visit the middle west next week to speak at meeting of New Englanders at St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati on the 21, 22 and 23, respectively. These meetings will be held in connection with the celebration of Forefathers day.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI ASSN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Dartmouth Alumni association of New York held its 46th annual banquet at the Hotel Astor last night. Covers were laid for 125.

Luther L. Little, president of the association, presided. Among the other prominent guests were Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth college; John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York; James B. Bryan, Jr., D. president of Colgate university, and Dr. Francis Brown, president of Union Theological seminary.

ELECTION RESULTS

STARS OF NEW YORK A. C. HOCKEY TEAM
OUT TO WIN ANOTHER TITLE

CITY OFFICIALS

Eight Mayors Were Sent Back
to Office

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The following is the result of the mayoralty elections held in the 14 cities in this state yesterday:

Beverly, Charles H. Trow, (re-elected).
Chicopee, Dr. Samuel E. Fletcher, republican.
Everett, Charles Bruce, republican, (re-elected).
Holyoke, N. P. Avery, republican, (re-elected).
Lowell, John F. Meehan, democrat.
Lynn, James E. Rich, democrat, (re-elected).

Malden, George H. Fall.
Melrose, Eugene H. Moore, (re-elected).
Newburyport, Robert E. Burke.
Newton, Charles E. Hatfield, republican, (re-elected).
Salem, Arthur Howard.
Somerville, John M. Woods, republican, (re-elected).
Woburn, Hugh D. Murray, democrat.
Worcester, James Logan, republican, (re-elected).
Salem changed from license to no-license, and Worcester which has been no-license for two years went into the license column.

The following is the result of the li-

cense vote in 15 cities as compared with a year ago:

	1908	1909
City	Yes No	Yes No
Beverly	1023 2086	877 1987
Chicopee	1252 1196	1606 977
Everett	918 2063	985 2277
Holyoke	3047 3052	3997 2774
Lowell	3162 589	8312 5044
Lynn	6629 7354	6727 7211
Malden	1000 3644	1947 3376
Medford	687 1802	447 1956
Melrose	440 1871	624 1795
Newburyport	1486 1452	1487 1997
Newton	981 1984	772 1918
Salem	3521 3300	3215 3733
Somerville	1789 4781	1880 4581
Woburn	1190 1689	1242 1338
Worcester	11,695 11,771	13,282 9862

THE REPUBLICANS WON

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 15.—The republicans made a "clean sweep" in the city election yesterday, and will hold every important individual office in the municipal government, with an overwhelming majority in the city council during the coming year. Mayor Edward H. Adams was re-elected by a decreased majority over Chauncey B. Hoyt, democrat, the vote being 957 to 872. This majority of 115 compares with that of 571 of last year. The republicans elected seven out of the nine councilmen and won all the places on the board of public works and the board of instruction. This was the first time the board of public works had been voted upon.



NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Judging by the increased interest that is being manifested by the American sporting public in ice hockey, it looks as if that fast, furious and brilliant national pastime of the Canadians will have one of the most prosperous seasons the game ever had since its introduction into this country some years ago. Many new leagues have been formed, and several colleges have taken up the sport since the close of the last campaign. Though the first of the regular games in the Amateur Hockey league of New York will not be played till Jan. 1, there will

be many practice matches between college and amateur sevens until Jan. 1. The season in Pittsburgh and Cleveland is now on in full blast. The opening games in both cities were far more auspicious than last season. The campaign in the Amateur Hockey league probably will be fiercer and hotter than ever. The victorious New York Athletic club seven, winner of the championship last season, has its work cut out to retain the title. The Wanderers will be represented on the ice by one of the greatest aggregations of amateurs that any New York team ever boasted.

That is saying a great deal, for it will be remembered that last season's Mercury Pool seven won the amateur championship of America by defeating the Victorias of Montreal, the Canadian amateur champions, and showed the hockey world that the amateur teams in the United States are fully up to the standard of the best Canadian sevens. Illustration shows members of New York A. C. team preparing for a face off in recent practice game. Dillabough, Coolican, Kelly and Dalton, last year's veterans, are pretty sure of making the team this season.

Will Be Brought to Trial, It Is Reported

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—As the result of exposures made in Judge Cannon's court on civic conditions in Montreal it is announced that steps will at once be taken to bring to trial the 14 officials and others including eight

aldermen charged with malfeasance. According to Judge Cannon's report one-quarter of the city's income for the past six years or \$720,000 has been feloniously used by the aldermen.

JUDGE MURRAY ANOTHER TRIAL

Gives Direct Sentences to Shoplifters

Will Be Granted John W. Dickinson

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Because of the fact shoplifting is on the increase and that a fine instead of the more severe punishment of imprisonment has only infrequently been given self-confessed thieves, the municipal court has decided that during the holiday season, at least, those brought to court on a shoplift charge are likely to fare badly.

Last Saturday Judge Murray, after imposing a fine of \$35 on a woman who confessed to shoplifting, remarked that if the practice of stealing from department stores is kept up that many who have arranged to be at home on Christmas day will be lounging in Charles street jail or on the island.

George J. Clark was arrested after being followed by Special Officer Cartwright from one store into another. In the second store he was followed by Miss Thompson, a detective, who handed him over to Policeman George J. Morgan of division 4, who, during the busy holiday shopping season, is on duty near Temple place. Clark was well laden with stolen articles when arrested. He had besides a \$5 silver toilet set, eight pairs of scissors, stockings, handkerchiefs, etc. In court yesterday afternoon the officer said he was unable to learn anything about the man. He said he tore up a letter that would probably have more fully identified him.

Clark was given two months in Charles street jail, appealed, and was held for the superior court in \$200. In default of bail he was remanded to the Charles street jail.

A woman, giving the name of Lillian D. Atwell, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction because she was recognized as a professional thief. She was taken from the Charles street jail about noon by Sgt. Angel of police headquarters, where she was serving a month for shoplifting, having been sentenced by Judge Murray. Her time and expense yesterday and the sergeant brought her before Justice Sullivan, where she was charged with the larceny of three handbags with pocketbooks from customers of one of the big department stores.

The woman gave her age as 49 years and claimed Pawtucket, R. I., as her home. After she pleaded guilty, Sgt. Angel told the judge that the woman when arrested a month ago had three pocketbooks and \$86.50.

The pocketbooks and handbags, while she has been in jail, have been claimed by their owners.

In each case, after passing sentence, the court remanded the prisoner.

JOHN NOLAN

A CRIPPLE WAS BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 15.—John Dorian, a cripple from Wilton, is at the Central Maine general hospital in this city suffering with a broken jaw and other injuries by some unknown person at Wilton Sunday.

The assault was committed near one of the new houses at the Wilton mill in the village. Dorian was knocked down and kicked in the head until insensible.

He was found at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in a building formerly used as an automobile house, but now being converted into a dwelling. He was taken home and a physician summoned, but remained unconscious most of the day. He was brought to the hospital last night. It is thought that he will recover.

CRY FOR MAMMA

FATHER FINDS CHILDREN ON STEPS OF HIS HOME

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—Three children, the oldest of whom is seven years of age, were crying for their mother in the basement where they occupy with their father at 5 Howitt street, and their father, Panagesso Calando, distracted over the simultaneous disappearance of his wife, Giulia, and the life savings he had accumulated since he came to this country, is vowing vengeance.

Calando told the police captain that Mrs. Calando, who is 26 years old, disappeared from home a week ago yesterday. He was away all day working hard so that he might bring up his children "in a decent American way," as he says for the selection. R. W. Brown, managing editor of a Louisville newspaper, was discussed this morning as a compromise candidate.

Gary Herrmann of the Cincinnati club is said to think highly of Mr. Brown's qualifications. There were numerous reports of deals today but any definite information concerning them was difficult to obtain. The Pittsburgh baseball club will tender a banquet tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of winning the world's championship.

STEAMER IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The arrival of the freight steamer Henry M. Whitney of the Metropolitan line this morning relieved some anxiety that had been felt for her safety owing to the storm that raged yesterday off the New England coast. The Whitney left Boston Monday afternoon and was due here yesterday afternoon. She reported a rough passage but was uninjured.

HOLY NAME

OF ST. PETER'S TO ARRANGE FOR TWO EVENTS

The regular meeting of St. Peter's Holy Name society will be held tomorrow evening in the Fair hall and there are many important matters to be considered. Next month occurs the feast of the Holy Name as well as the communion day of the society, and arrangements for both events will be made at this meeting. An important recommendation from the special committee chosen at the last meeting will be heard.

BOMB THROWN AT BISHOP

LISBON, Dec. 15.—Today, the anniversary of the revolt of the seminary, was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the bishop of Braganza. The latter was uninjured. The police are looking for the authors of the attack to which no particular political significance is attached.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

HAVERHILL, Dec. 15.—Alice Colburn, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bennett on Gorham street, ended her life by asphyxiation yesterday afternoon. Despondency over ill health and the fear that she would die of tuberculosis are believed to have been the cause of the act.

Alice Colburn waited until Mrs. Bennett left the house yesterday and then locked herself in the bathroom and turned on the gas. She was found dead late in the afternoon when Mrs. Bennett returned home.

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GIRL WAS KILLED

Young Man, Probably Fatally Injured in Auto Accident

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Miss Agnes Claypool, 18 years old, daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, was killed and Harvey Bissel, 24 years of age, son of a Grand Rapids, Mich. millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured last night in an automobile accident. Mr. Bissel and Miss Claypool were riding in a racing automobile which went over the edge of the narrow Eagle Rock Valley road and fell 100 feet down the steep incline. Miss Claypool's body was found under

the machine. A broken rib had punctured her lungs. Bissel was lying nearly still conscious. His collarbone and right leg were broken and his spine was injured. Bissel said that as the machine started over the edge of the incline he was unable to check its flight with the brake. He called to Miss Claypool to jump but it was too late. The heavy machine plunged down the embankment and turned over within a few moments. It is said that Bissel and Miss Claypool were to be married this winter.

THIEF DEPORTED

Was Sent Away on the Ivernina

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Frederick Wood, who arrived in Boston Nov. 25 from Liverpool and was arrested on a charge of embezzlement from his employer, yesterday was deported on the Ivernina by the immigration officials. Wood left a wife and nine children in destitute circumstances. He confessed the crime and experts arrest when the liner reaches the other side.

Francis Dumont, a young Frenchman, was also sent back as liable to become a public charge. He had only \$4 in his possession when he reached Boston and declared he did not intend to work, but came to visit a friend.

Jens Nelsen misad the Ivernina by a few minutes, and so great was his disappointment that he sat down on a pile of freight and began to cry. Nelsen planned to spend Christmas with relatives. The company sent him to New York, from which port he will sail today on the Campania. Thirty more Scandinavians from the west almost lost the ship, for their train was delayed. The Ivernina, luckily for them, was held to receive the last of the

baggage when the men and women bound home for the Christmas holidays, rushed down the pier and were taken aboard.

The Ivernina carried about 300 passengers, among the number being Prof. Jens I. Westergaard, chief legal adviser to the King of Siam, Baron and Baroness Ludwig Knop of London, who, with their little daughter, have been spending the summer at Magnolia and Worcester as guests of the baroness's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sargent of Worcester; A. E. Hollingsworth and Richard Johnson of Boston.

Latest songs, Merrimack hall, Dec. 15.

CAPT. BARTLETT

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Captain Robert Bartlett of the Peary Arctic ship Roosevelt, who went almost to the North pole, made his debut on the lecture platform here last night in the interesting illustrated talk on the famous expedition. Captain Bartlett spoke slowly and very carefully as well as impersonally of his part in the dash toward the pole besides showing eighty photographs. He aroused some amusement by saying that when the Roosevelt arrived at Cape Sheridan all supplies were landed for fear that the ship might be crushed by the ice or destroyed by fire. "Then if anything happened," said Captain Bartlett, "all we had to do was to walk home."

GOT TWO YEARS

For Stealing Two Bits of Pies

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—For the theft of two pieces of mince pie, "each of the value of five cents," according to the indictment, Clarence Wilson was sentenced yesterday to two years by Judge Wait in the Suffolk superior criminal court. Wilson had fled after stealing the pieces of pie, and it wasn't until a policeman had shot at him four times that he had stopped running.

He broke into the house of Herman Rafuse in West Roxbury, and saw two thick bits of pie on a plate. He sat down in an easy chair and had bitten about half of the first piece when he was surprised by a policeman outside the window. He might have got away but for the pie, for with a piece in each hand he was encumbered.

He got out of the house, however, and led the policeman by about 20 feet when the latter began to shoot. Wilson slowed down when the fourth bullet came within a few feet of his head.

All this happened Nov. 13. The night before, Mrs. Rafuse had made a lot of pies for a Thanksgiving day feast, and some of the members of the family had eaten half before Wilson came.

Wilson said yesterday in the prisoner's cage that he knew he could have got away if he "hadn't stuck to the pie." He said he had not eaten such pie in years, and he didn't care if the police had begun firing a machine gun at him, he wasn't going to let go until he was safe. He had it all under his belt. Wilson took his sentence coolly and said:

"Say, I don't mind serving time, if I can have some more of that pie. Can't you get word to the women folks in that house to send me about one or two of those mince pies to 'top off' my Christmas dinner at the island?"

CARS DERAILED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two passenger coaches and a sleeping car on the Southern railroad were derailed at Brown's Summit, 11 miles north of Greensboro, S. C., at 4:30 this morning and went over an embankment. Several passengers were killed. The train was bound for running between Danville and Charlotte and carried two sleeping cars, one from Norfolk and the other from Richmond, Va.

If you want to buy a farm, any kind of city property for a home or investment, boarding or lodging house, the best place to go for a bargain is to U. L. Hubbard's, 41 Central st.

GONE 20 YEARS

SON RETURNS ON PARENTS' WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Their son, whom they had not seen since in his youth, when, more than 20 years ago, he left the farm and went west, and whom they failed to recognize, was a member of a surprise party that called on Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grube, near Pleasant View church, northwest of Warrum, Ind.

The surprise was in honor of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. The son was William Grube of Napoleon, Neb.

The party came, each carrying a basket of country wands and with them was the big westerner, William Grube, with whom the parents had been corresponding, still fondly imagining that he was the same slender youth who had left their home over 20 years before.

Not even the mother recognized him until the neighbors introduced him to her.

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BASEBALL MEN

May Not Choose Manager Until Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The threat of Ban Johnson, president of the American league to refuse to sit on the commission should John M. Ward be elected president of the National league which would mean practically a baseball war between the two major leagues, was again to the fore today when the magnates of the National league gathered to consider the question of the league's presidency. So tangible has it become that it was predicted today that a selection of the league's president would be made before tomorrow or the next day.

Magnates of the American league were scheduled to meet this afternoon to transact their business and Ban Johnson said this morning he thought that a three hour session was all that would be required to finish up everything on the calendar. Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Boston owners were still campaigning vigorously today for the re-election of John Heydler for the National league presidency while the club owners in New York, Chicago and Brooklyn were fighting to secure the election of John Ward. While Horace Fogel, the new president of the Philadelphia National league club has declared himself to be on the fence it is generally understood that he is for Ward.

Meanwhile Stanley Robinson, manager for the St. Louis Nationals, has made no open declaration for either Ward or Heydler. Ban Johnson's position with regard to Ward has made it difficult for Ward's friends to bring about his election as they realize that a baseball war is too high a price to pay for the selection. R. W. Brown, managing editor of a Louisville newspaper, was discussed this morning as a compromise candidate.

Gary Herrmann of the Cincinnati club is said to think highly of Mr. Brown's qualifications. There were numerous reports of deals today but any definite information concerning them was difficult to obtain. The Pittsburgh baseball club will tender a banquet tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria in honor of winning the world's championship.

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GREAT JUBILATION

Over Meehan's Election---Demonstration at Merrimack Square

Speech in the Midst of 20,000 People—Procession Through the Streets—Greeted at Clubs and Society Halls

It was certainly a warm and exciting election night, and women as well as men partook of the fun.

The biggest crowd seen in Merrimack square in many years assembled in front of The Sun building to get the returns and as they were thrown on the Sun's screen shortly after five o'clock, the mill people on their way from work in many cases became so interested in the returns that they went without their supper and remained down town to witness the fun. It is safe to say that at one time as many as 15,000 people were in and around the square.

At 7:30 o'clock the square was choked with a cheering multitude. When the result became known a baroque was engaged and Mayor-elect Meehan, accompanied by Rep. Conley and Warren P. Flordan, were seated in it. Then the horses were withdrawn and a rope attached and with hundreds of cheering men and boys to man the rope the procession of victory was started, led by a crowd bearing torches. The carriage was drawn to Merrimack square where the crowd, watching the returns, greeted Rep. Meehan with wild cheering.

Demonstration at Merrimack Square

Some over enthusiastic friends of the candidate tried to get him out of the carriage and carry him on their shoulders, but he would not have it. He was also surrounded with a circle of red lights and rising in the carriage, he requested the lights put down and he then made a brief address, expressing in well chosen words his thanks to all who assisted in electing him to the high office of mayor and promising to devote all his energies while in office to the interests of the city and of all the people, irrespective of party.

The procession then resumed its way proceeding up Merrimack street to Worthen where it stopped in front of the mayor-elect's home. The entire Meehan family was then cheered. Immediately after which the parade made a tour of ward two and returned to the Associated building where Mr. Meehan dropped in on the Knights of Columbus who were holding "open house." He made a brief speech to the Knights and then departed for the Washington club where an informal banquet in his honor was presided over by Humphrey O'Sullivan. Later in the night he attended the "open house" of the ELKS and made a brief address after which he went home, tired and hoarse, but happy.

At City Hall

Election returns never came in more promptly at City Hall than last evening and again ward seven had it all over the others for promptness. There is great rivalry between the precinct officers of precinct one and two of this ward as to which will get in first. At the state election precinct one broke all previous records by getting to the city clerk's office at 5:40 o'clock. Last evening precinct two broke the record by getting in at 5:35. Ward seven was the first complete ward in, precinct three arriving at 6:50. Precinct three of ward six was the last precinct in and arrived at 8:35 o'clock. A big crowd

including many of the candidates were at city hall for the returns. The returns were read by Harry Farley of the registrars' office and by City Clerk Dudenham. Arthur Salmon as usual was the official figure and he performed the Herculean task of figuring out majorities with from 10 to 40 people hanging on his shoulders without error or profanity.

The mayor heard the saw news in his private office and was not much in evidence during the evening.

Election Notes

It was a famous victory.

When it comes to getting the vote for alderman Smith Adams and Col. Carmichael can go some while there is nothing slow about Jere Connors.

It certainly looked like Owen E. Brennan for third man during the early evening.

Thousands of dollars changed hands on the result while considerable was lost by those who bet that the majority of Mr. Meehan would be over 500. Shortly after noon yesterday a Lawrence man who had made a pot of money on White's election came to town with a few friends and he claimed he had \$5000 to bet on Brown. He overruled the local conditions but thought that because he had won on White he could make a "clean-up" on Brown. When he announced his purpose of betting on Brown the Meehan money came at him in such huge chunks that after putting out \$300 he held a consultation with his friends and then put a padlock on his pocketbook and returned to Lawrence, only \$300 loser. There were more small bets of from \$5 to \$20 made than is usually seen in an election. One man who made a bet with a barber that Meehan would win seven long bet his bet by 20 votes and will have to double for all hair cuts and shaves for a year. Had he won the barber was to shave and cut his hair free for one year.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held last night in Grafton hall. Chief Ranger James J. Spillano presiding. The anniversary committee reported that a complete report of the banquet would be presented at the next meeting. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the court and a few lively contests are expected. Remarks under the good of the order were made by John McPadden, Denis O'Brien, Patrick Moran, Owen O'Neill and Frank V. King.

The Hibernians

A largely attended meeting of Division 11, A. O. H., was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Patrick Connolly, president; Patrick Hickley, vice president; Bernard Gurgan, recording secretary; William Nelson, financial secretary; John H. Hickey, treasurer; Dr. James J. Cassidy, physician; Thomas Kevins, door keeper; standing committee, Patrick J. Frawley, Michael McCarthy, Daniel Wholey, Thomas Quayle, Dennis Dwyer. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January. A large number of ap

Sluggish Blood

causes nine-tenths of all sickness. Indigestion followed by headache, general listlessness, despondency, enfeebled action of the lungs and body, cold, clammy feet and hands and paleness are sure signs of poor circulation. If not taken in time, serious trouble will follow. That tired feeling comes from sluggish blood.

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Applications were received and various committee reports were read.

Knights of Pythias

Samuel H. Lines lodge, Knights of Pythias met in regular session last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. The rank staff exemplified the rank of esquire on one candidate and two applications were received. The work of the staff was excellent and appreciated by all present. The staff will visit Lawrence on the second Thursday of January to work the second rank for Black Prince lodge 36. The A. P. club will meet with Brother Wallace Langset, 32 Crawford street, Dec. 29.

Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night and considerable business was transacted. A musical program was carried out after which the retiring treasurer, Dennis Dilsworth, was presented a gold chain by the governor.

REV. FR. FALLON

Has Been Appointed a Bishop

Very Rev. Michael F. Fallon, O. M. I., of Buffalo, provincial of the order for the northern province of the United States, has been appointed bishop of London, Ontario, by the pope.

Father Fallon is well known in this city having made frequent visits here. Last week he accompanied Rev. Fr. Vaillette, O. M. I., the new pastor of St. Joseph's church, to this city. His successor as provincial of the order will be appointed by the board of consultants.

Rev. Fr. Fallon was born in Canada in 1867 and educated in the Catholic schools of Ottawa, in the Carleton university at the same place, and at the Gregorian university at Rome, where he was ordained by Cardinal Parocchi in 1894.

After his return from Rome he was made professor of his alma mater at Ottawa, and in 1896 he was made vice rector of the Ottawa university. In 1898 he became pastor of St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, and in 1901 he was made rector of the Holy Angels church at Buffalo, a position he held until 1904, when he was elevated to the position of provincial.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Julian Royce, leading man with Miss Hattie Williams in "Detective Sparks," who comes to the Opera House tomorrow night, is a comparative stranger to this country, as he has not been here since his appearance some years ago with Mrs. Langtry in "The Degen-



HATTIE WILLIAMS
in "Detective Sparks"

erates," but in London Mr. Royce has a firmly established reputation, having interpreted the leading roles in most of the famous plays. Mr. Royce's longest engagement in London was under the management of Charles Frohman in William Gillette's role in "Secret Service," an engagement that continued for two and a half years. He has appeared also under the management of George Alexander, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Sir Charles Wyndham, Arthur Collins, Frank Clazon, Seymour Hillis, George Edwards and other famous producers.

"THE YOUNG TURK"

"The Young Turk" comes in the Lowell Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 17th. This entertainment with its national version of the recent revolu-

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tion in Constantinople as a background, sons gives way to the current "American" of Broadway.

The intrigue thus provided is replete with situations of effective comic appeal, and offers a congenial field in which to display the talents of Max Rogers of the Rogers Brothers, and Maude Raymond, who are the stars of the company.

The former is the surviving member of the popular Rogers duo. He has broken new ground in "The Young Turk" by assuming a role in which his fractured German dialect of many sea-

sons gives way to the current "American" of Broadway.

Maude Raymond's infectious sense of comedy is a valuable factor in the entertainment. She has a fitting "coast" song, entitled "I Thought I Wanted Opera, But I Changed My Mind," for which a career of widespread popularity seems inevitable. John Dunsmore and Nellie Pollis also have important roles in the well-equipped company.

YIDDISH PLAYERS
Mme. Prager and Mr. Yudeloff, supported by Mme. Clara Young and a

great cast from Kessler's Thalia Theatre, New York city, will render feats on horseback that surpass anything ever before seen. Father's favorite comedian appears again in "Willie Boy Gets His," and raises a genuine laugh. James and Lillian Bales will sing as a duet "All's Well."

Balzac's short stories. "Exploits of a Cowboy" shows a series of difficult feats on horseback that surpass anything ever before seen. Father's favorite comedian appears again in "Willie Boy Gets His," and raises a genuine laugh. James and Lillian Bales will sing as a duet "All's Well."

STAR THEATRE

McAdams and his talking dog Spike, and Percy Brown in his big musical specialty will be seen at the Star theatre tonight for the last time, as two new vaudeville acts will be presented tomorrow. Dotson and Lucas, famous colored entertainers, and Al Poole, comedy magician, will be the attractions. The picture program will be changed again Friday. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell and the admission of five cents allows a seat.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

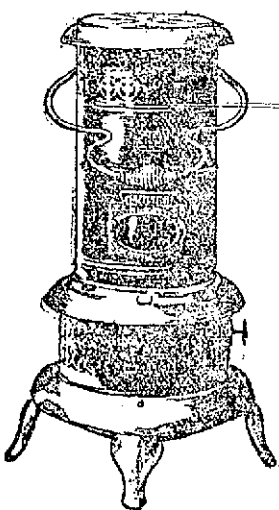
Because of the general demand from the vaudeville going public here Emil Hoch is reviving his sprightly comedy, "Love's Young Dream," at Hathaway's theatre this week. Mr. Hoch, who is one of the very best of German comedians, achieved considerable fame through this sketch and for his engagement here he decided to put it on. Monday afternoon he tried out, prior to his New York engagement "The Tail of the Coat." Because of its peculiar New York flavor he decided to forego further performances of the piece here and to put on his former recent success, "The Eagle and the Girl," a great Parisian novelty, is also on the list this week. Clifford & Burke, one of the very best of backstage acts, cause no end of merriment. Hull Brothers are wonderfully well developed athletes, and Winfield Douglas and Singers Sisters are a ginger singing and dancing trio. James Brockman in character song impersonations; Lane & O'Donnell, slam bang acrobats, and the motion pictures complete the bill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight at the Academy of Music the amateurs will hold another of their successful entertainments. Many new faces will be seen and much sport is promised. In addition, the regular vaudeville bill, headed by the Reading Sisters in songs and dances, and Lee Tong Foo, the original Chinese comedian, will be heard in dialect stories and songs. Heading the bill commencing with matinee tomorrow will be the European sensation, Edwards' big animal act, introducing "Adam and Eve," the almost human chimpanzees, who eat, drink, and smoke like human beings, and the wonderful mind reading and musical dogs.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last of the great Sells war picture, "The Heroine of Mafeking." Tomorrow the feature picture will be the Pathe film "L'Art, L'Grande Breche," taken from one of



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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

LOOSE GAS FIXTURES.

Occasionally we hear of cases of asphyxiation resulting from loose gas fixtures. It is easy for anybody to prevent danger from this cause simply by using a screw driver. But very few people ever think of the danger until too late. This is another case where lack of foresight may prove fatal.

A WOMAN'S ATTACK UPON PARLIAMENT.

Mrs. Snowden, one of the British suffragists, in an address in Cambridge the other day, made a great onslaught on the British house of commons, especially the upper branch. She used the most sarcastic terms in characterizing some members of the house of lords and described their branch of the British parliament as without order or decorum, the man with the strongest voice being the only one who can gain a hearing in times of excitement.

Mrs. Snowden in common with other members of the society to which she belongs, spurns the idea of being subject to laws made solely by men. She thinks that the women should have a voice in the making of the laws before they are obliged to obey. She finds the women of this country approving the movement only in principle while standing firmly against any disorderly methods such as are adopted in certain parts of England. We do not believe the cause of woman suffrage will ever be strengthened or advanced by the use of force or by the mode of persuasion adopted by Carrie Nation. The suffragists will make more progress by appealing to reason, by argument and continued agitation free from the usual demonstrations of riot and noise.

STARTLING CONDITIONS IN STEERAGE OF LINERS.

If the reports given out by special agents employed by the immigration commission relative to the condition of steerage passengers on trans-Atlantic lines be true, then there is the most crying need of reform.

The commission despatched women to cross the Atlantic in the steerage and observe what they could see that would call for correction.

The report of one of these agents is thoroughly startling and alarming. It reveals conditions of immorality and impropriety upon the passengers many of whom cannot speak English, that are truly appalling. The report should result in prompt investigation of the conditions in the steerage departments of every trans-Atlantic line.

It is charged that the sanitary conditions are the worst imaginable, that the food is nauseating, that there is no attention paid to cleanliness or ventilation, and that the crew and even superior officers take the most unwarranted liberties with the female passengers, that they frequently pass through their apartments and leave them without a moment's privacy during the entire voyage.

Even the special agent sent out by the immigration commission recounts numerous cases in which she was insulted by members of the crew and officers whose duty it is to protect the passengers of all classes. The charges call for prompt investigation, and if found to be true some effective remedy should be provided without delay. It is up to the commission to bring about the necessary reforms and to provide a severe penalty for the perpetration of such outrages upon the poorer class of passengers on the trans-Atlantic lines.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

Lowell is herself again. Cities like individuals make mistakes, but the city that takes the first opportunity to correct a blunder in the choice of public officials, proves thereby its devotion to the cause of decent and progressive government.

Every community will tolerate a considerable amount of political turmoil and official turbulence, together with the consequent demoralization of the municipal departments, if it appears that the inflection will ultimately redound to the public good; but when on the contrary it appears that these conditions serve only the ends of personal prejudice and political ambition and that they are imposed upon the people as a substitute for municipal government, then the patriotism of the community, will assert itself to overthrow such ludicrous conditions and to restore honest, progressive and intelligent government.

That is what the people of Lowell did yesterday when they repudiated the administration of Mayor Brown and elected as the chief executive of the city for the year 1910 a young man of character, education, experience and ability in the person of John F. Meehan.

The city today stands redeemed from the empty, boisterous, turbulent, "tin-pan" government we have had for the past year. We congratulate the city upon the victory for good government and we congratulate also Mr. Meehan upon the high honor of being elected mayor of our city at a time when the call went out for a man capable of giving the citizens an intelligent administration of affairs in the interest of all the people and for the present and future welfare of the whole community.

While we hoped that a greater number of democratic aldermen would have been chosen, still the board is an eminently strong one, thoroughly representative of the varied interests of this city, and one which, we believe, will cooperate with Mayor Meehan in giving the city one of the best administrations in its history.

We sympathize with Mr. Foye in his defeat for purchasing agent after such a good fight for the position, because we believe him to be thoroughly qualified to serve the public interests in the supply department.

On the whole, however, the citizens of Lowell are to be heartily congratulated on the work of yesterday's election. It is a victory for which The Sun worked hard, yet very conservatively and without making any bitter or unwarranted attack on any candidate or any party. Whatever we said for or against any candidate was said solely in the interest of the public good, and we are of course gratified to find that our efforts and our sentiments have been so emphatically endorsed by a majority of the citizens of Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

There will always be stars through the window bars—if we look to see them shine.

There is only one thing for us to do, and that is to do our level best, right where we are, every day of our lives.

The two women had just been introduced. "My husband and I," said the one, "have been married nearly ten years, and we have never had a quarrel." "That's too bad," rejoined the other. "Any woman deserted at the altar has my sympathy."

THE INNERMOST ROOM
The singer sang the world a song. And soon in every tender heart its melody, so sweet and strong, became a dear and lasting part. But no one knew, and no one cared, That from supprent grief and wrong His breaking heart had learned the notes That trembled into glorious song.

A woman who from every cup Had drunk life's glad and bitter streams, Sat down and wrote a wondrous tale. As sweet and bright as fairy dreams. But no one knew, and no one cared, From what tumultuous seas of thought The soul in lonely voyages Its parable of life had brought. The teacher with a burning heart,

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Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald-headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over thirty-five years of age as new employees. Almost 65 per cent. of bald-headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, their follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back of our statements no one should scoff. Doubt our offer or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test. We want every one suffering from any scalp or hair trouble, dandruff, falling hair or baldness, to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used—and if it does not eradicate dandruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formal obligation on the user whatever.

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For each soul has one inner room
Where all alone it seeks the grace
To struggle with the sharpest woe,
Its hardest destiny to face.
To lift the duty that it fears,
To love, to trust, through every doom,
And not the nearest, dearest heart
Goes with it to that inner room.

'Tis there that souls learn how to slay;
'Tis there the truest knights are made;
There, with the sharp edge of her sword,
Great sorrow gives the accolade.
From whence they come with subtle strength
The weary and the sad to lift;
But who remembers that sad room,
Its strife and doubt, its grief and gloom,
From which they bring the precious gift?

The literary editor was absorbed in precious and uplifting thought when the horse reporter trotted into his sacred seclusion.

"What would you say," inquired the horse reporter, after the literary editor had been aroused to sublimity. "If a man sent you in a verse of poetry that read like this?" and he lines off the following:

Help us save free conscience from the paw
Of hireling wolves whose gospel is their maw.

The literary editor burst into roars of laughter—real horse laughs, they were—but the horse reporter stayed on the track and said:

"That's all right," he said, "but what do you think of it?"

"Did you write it?" hawhawed the literary editor. "It sounds like several of yours that I have had to decline. By Jove! old chap, you ought to stop trying to write poetry and stay with the ponies. Look at that rhyme—paw and maw. Why, it sounds like a child calling for their parents in dire distress."

"I didn't write it," the horse reporter explained humbly. "Well, you ought to be glad you didn't. Who is the guilty writer?"

The horse reporter smiled pleasantly. "His name was Milton, first name John," he said. "You've heard of John Milton, haven't you?"

"I guess," he said. "He was an Englishman, and those are the last two lines of a sonnet he handed out to Lord General Cromwell in 1662. Look it up and see for yourself," and the horse reporter pranced out of the sacred seclusion shouting joy.—W. J. Lampton in Lippincott's.

"Triangulation work, looking up mountain peaks over vast distances and photopographical labors were carried on under great difficulties and dangers in the snow peaks and glaciers of southeastern Alaska and northern British Columbia this summer. It was not the danger of falling over precipices or into crevasses the party feared as much as the possibility that they would be devoured by hungry grizzlies."

"Why that country up there has a corner on bears. It is the greatest grizzly paradise on earth. It was not an uncommon experience to see as many as six of these huge animals every day. If our records are not perfect we will have to ascribe the blame to the grizzlies."

This was the way J. M. Bates of Ottawa summed up the exciting features of his season's work in connection with the delimitation of the Alaska boundary along the Yukon river, a tributary of the Stikine. He was in charge of a party of eight men. Mr. Bates had had many adventures in the north since the first began the delimitation of the frontier. Two years ago he wounded a grizzly and in a dash for safety rolled down a glacier with the animal at his heels. Mr. Bates escaped, but the bear was dashed to death. Mr. Bates added:

"J. Sullivan Cochrane, a noted Boston naturalist and big game hunter, had a lively experience near our camp this summer. He was seeking to photograph grizzlies in their native wilds. One day he snapped his camera on a huge bear, when the animal charged viciously. One of its paws

hurled the kodak into a ravine, while the other caught the intruder. Just then his guide fired, but not a moment later the use of convicts for big game pump into the grizzly which staggered about and made a plunge at the guide, whose last cartridge was exhausted. Mr. Cochrane, although armed with only a revolver, then rushed to the rescue and dispatched the bear. He told me that he had completed his course in nature studies."

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William Collier, who is about to bring out the new comedy, "A Lucky Star," announcing in happened to approach a group that at once grew ominously silent. A glance showed him that it was a party of well-known dramatists. "Am I butting in?" he asked. "Oh, no," said Augustus Thomas, doubtfully. "You see," said William Gillette, "we were talking over the organization of a dramatists' club. It's nothing to do with you, but as something told Mr. Collier that he was being 'strung,' and he was on his guard. 'Sit down,' said a third playwright jolly. I don't see why you shouldn't belong. You've written farces." Mr. Collier's face became grave with that inimitable grimace with which he endures his stage sufferings. "Oh, no," he said humbly, "I'm not eligible. I'm not in your fellows' class." "But, you're a dramatist," insisted the playwright, touched at the star's humility. "No, that!" said Mr. Collier hastily. "Oh, not that! Remember I have never written a failure." And without looking back he walked away.

Mrs. Don Odell Shelton was elected president of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance at its recent annual meeting in New York city. Mrs. W. H. Dantonian, field secretary, reported

that a teacher in Minnesota had formed a band of children who had bound themselves never to study lessons on Sunday. The alliance decided to form similar bands of children all over the country.

Baroness Uchida, wife of the newly appointed ambassador from Japan, is a graduate of Yassar, having taken honors there, and also studied in Berlin and Paris. She is a member of a society in Tokyo for the education of Japanese women along modern lines of education. She speaks English perfectly, and is always fashionably gowned.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.

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KING LEOPOLD WORSE

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, who was operated upon yesterday for the removal of an obstruction of the intestines, took a turn for the worse this afternoon. The morning bulletin was hopeful in tone describing the patient's state as "stationary." During the night he had held his own apparently. In the middle of the afternoon word came from the sick chamber that his majesty had suffered a relapse.

PORTUGAL'S PROPOSALS REFUSED

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has refused finally Portugal's proposals for the arbitration of the Macao boundary dispute concerning which the two governments have been negotiating since last March.

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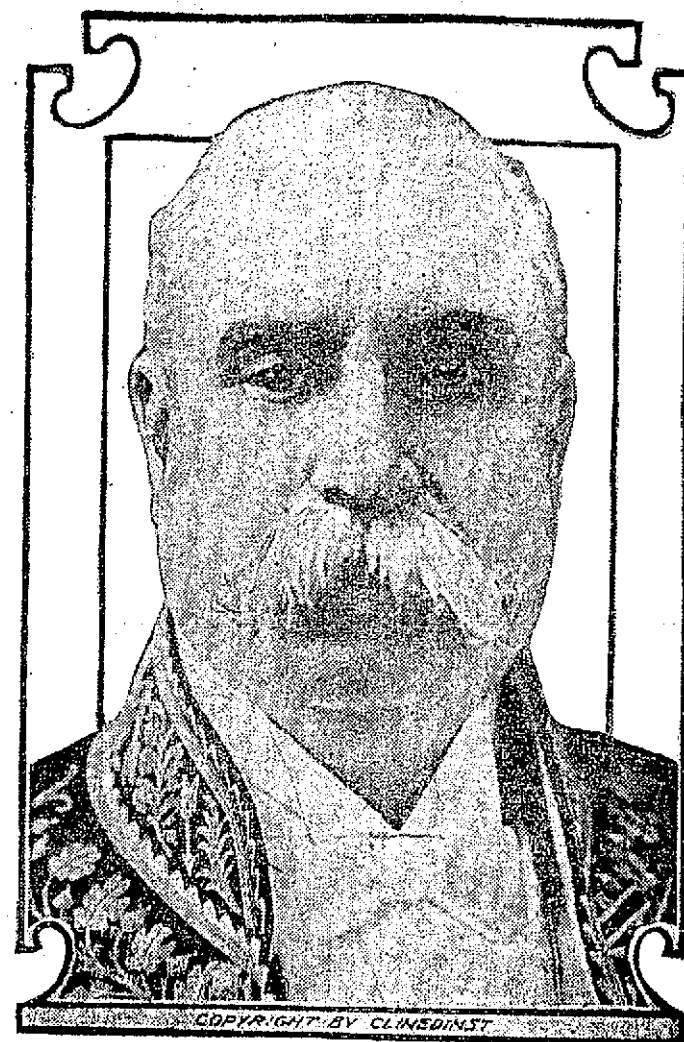
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E. C. GREEL, PEACE ENVOY
FROM MEXICO, IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed here that the delay in sending troops against the forces of Zelaya in Nicaragua was due to the efforts of Mexico to secure an armistice until Zelaya could be forced to resign. E. C. Greel, governor of Chihuahua and former ambassador to the United States, was commissioned as a special peace envoy by President Diaz of Mexico and hurried to Washington. He began negotiations with the state department immediately upon his arrival, but the department refuses to give out any information as to the progress of the affair. Notwithstanding the attitude of Mexico the war department continues to prepare to put an

end to the war in Nicaragua. Every available marine has been ordered to report for duty, and it is declared that a still larger force will be dispatched to Central America at once to re-enforce the command of Rear Admiral Kimball.

DEATHS

BUZZELL—Mrs. Elizabeth Buzzell died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the home of C. H. Molloy & Sons. She leaves a husband, Daniel J. Buzzell.

SPAUDING—Mrs. Ellen M. Spaulding, aged 70 years, died this morning at her late home, 52 Sixth avenue. She was the widow of the late David P. and leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Parker S. and Frank E.

DUFFY—Thomas Duffy, an old and well known resident of this city and a devout member of the Sacred Heart parish, died last night at his home, 26 Cosgrove street. He leaves a wife, Mary A., three sons, Thomas H., John P., and Frank G., and a daughter, Mrs. Michael McMahon, of Minneapolis. He was a member of the firm of Meehan & Mahan, granite cutters, and belonged to North Billerica council, P. A. Lowell board of trade, Court City of Lowell, Foresters, Knights of Equity, and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. He was 57 years and 11 months old.

MECHAN—John Meehan, a well known resident of this city and a devout member of the Sacred Heart parish, died last night at his home, 26 Cosgrove street. He leaves a wife, Mary A., three sons, Thomas H., John P., and Frank G., and a daughter, Mrs. Michael McMahon, of Minneapolis. He was a member of the firm of Meehan & Mahan, granite cutters, and belonged to North Billerica council, P. A. Lowell board of trade, Court City of Lowell, Foresters, Knights of Equity, and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. He was 57 years and 11 months old.

MANSELL—Mr. Fred Mansell of Elm street, Plaistow, died suddenly in Haverhill Monday at about 5 o'clock. Mr. Mansell had been in failing health for over two years and continued to his home the greater part of the time, but feeling better Monday he went into Haverhill to look after his business.

Mr. Mansell was born in Charlestown, Me., Jan. 27, 1857, where he lived until he was 21 years of age, when he went to Lowell and entered the employment of the Massachusetts corporation, where he was many years and by his integrity and faithfulness was appointed overseer of the mill, which position he held for 16 years. Seven years ago he went to Haverhill and engaged in the shoe finding business and located in Plaistow.

Mr. Mansell was well known and had many friends. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter; also an aged mother for whom he has cared for many years.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DRISCOLL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Driscoll will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 7 Ames street, and at 3 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ARREST TAMMANY CAPTAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Henry McMullen, a Tammany election captain, was arrested last night charged with causing the death of John Kenny, also an election captain, who died of a broken skull Monday.

Both men were employed in the office of the water department. Kenny after being out all night, returned to his home on the morning of Nov. 29 with face and head badly battered. He would not tell how he was hurt, but detectives learned that McMullen and Kenny had fought. McMullen is 59 years old and the father of six children.

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FUNERALS

MORSE—The funeral of Stewart P. Morse, who died in Wilton, Me., took place this morning. Services were held at the Edison cemetery chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Tomkinson officiating. The interment was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Welbeck.

CAWSEY—The funeral of the late Miss Sarah L. Cawsey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Miss Annie J. Drury, No. 796 Rogers street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles F. Smith sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered, Mrs. Walker presiding at the

organ. The bearers were George L. Robbins, Patrick Kelly, Owen Craven, and John A. Andrews. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NAGLE—The funeral of Richard Nagle took place from his late home, 38 Merrill street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "O Meritum Passionis." After the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "Pie Jenu" and at the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McKenney presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. William Galvin, Michael Spillane, Thomas Sullivan, John Wallace, John Healey and Michael Sullivan. The burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where many mortal tributes were laid on the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

BIG AVIATION MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arrangements are being perfected by the Pacific Aero club for an aviation meet in San Francisco the last week in January or the first week of February. In which some of the most famous aviators in the world are expected to compete. A meeting was held at which the plans were discussed. It was planned to raise a fund of \$40,000 or \$50,000 and to post prizes which will tempt the leaders in the realm of aviation. Los Angeles has already raised a large sum for a similar event to be held early in January and practically all the participants in the southern meet are expected to appear here.

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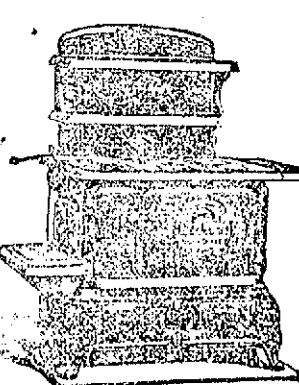
During the past week we have received a large consignment of FURNITURE from Grand Rapids, consisting of ladies' desks, roll top desks, book cases, fancy rockers, pedestals and a large variety of useful and ornamental articles in house furnishings.

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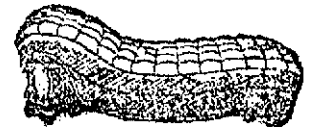
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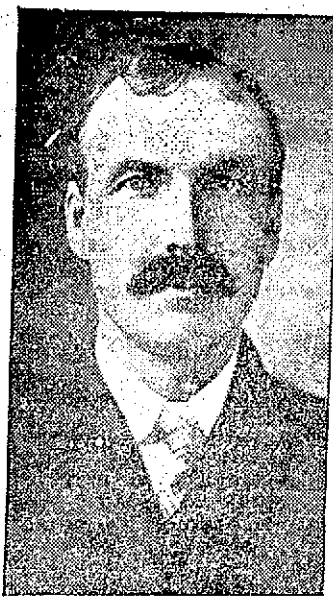
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Alderman-elect.



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Alderman-elect.



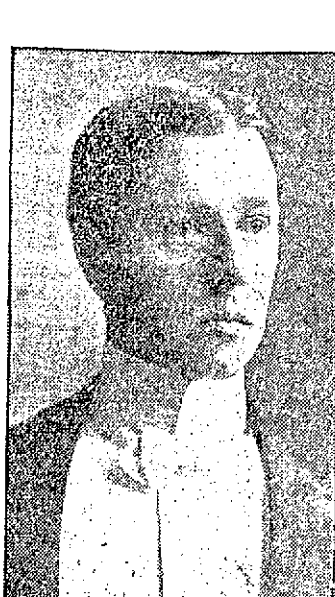
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Alderman-elect.



STANLEY E. QUA, R.
Alderman-elect.



HARVEY R. GREENE, R.
Alderman-elect.

MEEHAN ELECTED

Continued

there. It is Mayor Brown's home ward. It is also the home ward of Walter Coburn, Harry W. J. Howe, Major Robert J. Crowley, James E. O'Donnell and Humphrey and James O'Sullivan. Last year the mayor carried ward seven by 429 votes. This year he carried the ward by 29 votes, a net gain of 419 for Mr. Meehan. In precinct three of this ward in which the mayor and Charity Commissioner Howe both reside, the mayor carried the precinct by 222 last year and 72 this year. Ward seven gave Mr. Meehan the greatest net gain of any of the nine.

The Aldermanic Ticket

The democrats gained one member in the upper branch. Col. Carmichael, and Alderman Jeremiah Connors landing second and third, with Smith Adams first and Royal K. Dexter fourth. Speaking of vote getters, this quarter made a record breaking run. The two republicans to go down were Messrs. Badger and Booth. Harvey B. Greene of the charity board was the ninth man, defeating Owen E. Brennan by the narrow margin of 21 votes, which may result in a demand for a recount.

The Common Council

The democrats increased their membership in the lower branch by one member, the 11th man being Mr. James Burns of ward six, who with Councilman Joseph Jodoin was elected in that ward; Councilman Felix Vigeant and Edward Delaronde being the republicans who fell by the wayside. Councilman Jodoin will serve his third term. In ward seven the democrats came within an ace of landing William E. Crowley, who was defeated by Councilman Howe by only 34 votes. In this ward Ovid Morin, a newcomer in the field, was second man over Councilman Howe, who was seeking a second term.

School Board

There were two interesting contests for the school board, in wards seven and nine. In ward seven Mr. Lambert defeated Dr. Leary by the narrow margin of 117 votes. In ward nine School Commissioner Meehan defeated Owen Farrell by 195 votes. In both of

these wards the women voters played a conspicuous part. In ward seven 259 women were registered and ward nine has 180 on the list.

The License Vote

The license vote was: Yes, 3212; No, 5044, a majority for Yes of 3268, a gain for Yes over last year of 975. This is taken as an indication that the people are satisfied with the attitude of the police commissioners relative to the enforcement of the liquor law.

Sizing It Up

Sizing up the situation the election of Mr. Meehan was due mainly to the democratic party which stood by him nobly. There was no defection and the ward which gave Mr. O'Donnell the largest vote also gave Mr. Meehan the largest net gain over last year and the democratic precincts all showed a unity of party. True Mr. Meehan received valuable assistance from many republicans but with the great republican support promised him before the election his majority should have been greater.

The Vote by Wards

The figures by wards and precincts appear below:

WARD ONE

Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot.
Brown R	204	327	287	818
Burgess S	4	3	3	10
Meehan D	220	206	138	564
Blanks	12	26	16	54

Supplies

Foye D	208	222	119	549
Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Parker S	10	5	4	19
Blanks	12	7	11	30

Aldermen

Adams R	247	364	338	949
Badger R	198	330	363	891
Booth R	189	327	347	863
Brennan D	186	176	91	453
Brown S	12	15	20	47
Byam R	265	378	310	953
Carmichael D	233	312	186	731
Connors D	215	202	130	547
Cotter D	178	143	73	394
Dexter R	216	357	330	803
Draper S	9	8	7	24
Gallagher D	184	171	163	518
Gray R	234	356	314	804
Greene R	188	343	362	893
Hoolahan S	11	8	3	22
Qua R	171	154	81	406
Rountree D	205	231	229	665
Stuart S	8	17	10	35
Sullivan D	170	169	106	445
Wainwright R	213	357	319	889
Welch D	179	142	82	403
Blanks	138	208	221	567

Councilmen

Barke D	176	171	104	451
Butler R	219	352	320	891
Gulton R	207	351	317	875
McAvoy D	184	156	92	432
McKinstry D	167	158	96	421
Mackenzie R	236	383	317	936
Blanks	137	115	92	344

School Committee

Donald D	187	172	101	460
Goward R	232	369	326	927
Blanks	21	23	17	61

License

Yes	286	274	193	753
No	140	268	253	661
Blanks	14	20	16	50

WARD TWO

Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot.
Brown R	191	85	98	374
Burgess S	1	2	1	4
Meehan D	170	271	213	654
Blanks	8	6	12	26

Supplies

Foye D	292	342	367	1001
Mackenzie R	176	31	128	335
Parker S	8	3	1	12
Blanks	9	20	20	49

Aldermen

Adams R	197	131	187	515
Badger R	181	30	103	314
Booth R	169	74	93	336
Brennan D	268	338	361	967
Brown S	13	6	10	29
Byam R	156	74	99	329
Carmichael D	310	369	407	1086
Connors D	291	356	407	1054
Cotter D	242	334	366	942
Dexter R	178	33	123	334
Draper S	12	10	7	29
Gallagher D	238	334	368	940
Gray R	181	84	124	389
Greene R	144	71	89	304
Hoolahan S	7	8	7	22
Qua R	162	3	9	174
Rountree D	236	323	331	890
Stuart S	8	7	4	19
Sullivan D	257	323	348	928
Wainwright R	174	99	142	415
Welch D	237	310	327	874
Blanks	400	247	313	960

Councilmen

Brady D	414	374	425	1213
Gough D	417	370	408	1195
Royal D	418	366	416	1200
Blanks	206	258	299	763

School Committee

Maloney D	410	362	424	1196
Blanks	75	94	82	251

License

Yes	327	314	378	1019
No	145	113	116	374
Blanks	22	129	22	174

WARD THREE

Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot.
Burgess S	354	428	412	1194
Meehan D	150	121	135	406
Blanks	15	13	22	50

Supplies

Foye D	133	119	90	342
Mackenzie R	412	452	476	1340
Parker S	7	12	7	26
Blanks	10	14	16	40

Aldermen

Adams R	424	460	495	1379
Badger R	337	397	429	1163
Booth R	359	396	419	1174
Brennan D	125	102	75	302
Brown S	22	21	15	58
Byam R	308	453	458	1219
Carmichael D	184	163	126	473
Connors D	166	136	122	424
Cotter D	95	85	59	239
Dexter R	421	471	506	1398
Draper S	19	13	10	42
Gallagher D	130	167	92	389
Gray R	374	453	491	1318
Greene R	391	430	477	1301
Hoolahan S	8	16	7	31
Qua R	115	8	5	128
Rountree D	184	163	126	473
Stuart S	12	9	6	27
Sullivan D	115	8	5	128
Wainwright R	401	425	471	1297
Welch D	87	79	47	213
Blanks	366	475	519	1360

Councilmen

Pacis R	441	458	500	1400
Jewett R	445	474	508	1427
Kilpatrick R	425	458	489	1372
Blanks	372	371	270	1013

License

Yes	329	281	239	849
No	214	201	328	743
Blanks	19	22	22	63

WARD FOUR

Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot.
Brown R	104	80	123	307

Supplies

Burgess S	2	2	2	6
Meehan D	309	363	357	1029
Blanks	5	5	10	20

Aldermen

Foye D	297	354	355	1006
Mackenzie R	103	83	120	306
Parker S	3	5	2	10
Blanks	8	17	15	40
Adams R	131	135	167	433
Badger R	85	65	100	250
Booth R	91	59	95	245
Brennan D	299	359	382	1040
Brown S	6	3	9	18
Byam R	99	70	106	275
Carmichael D	310	372	403	1085
Hoolahan S	8	5	9	22
Cotter D	274	312	284	870
Dexter R	123	111	123	357
Draper S	6	8	7	21
Gallagher D	281	340	370	991
Gray R	107	73	123	303
Greene R	80	66	98	244
Gunn S	112	8	14	134
Lyons D	260	320	337	917
Qua R	92	65	109	266
Rountree D	279	334	369	982
Stuart S	7	2	3	12
Sullivan D	274	342	359	975
Wainwright R	107	91	129	340
Welch D	267	328	386	981
Blanks	183	276	248	706

Councilmen

Donald D	306	369	403	1078
Gargan D	407	378	427	1212
Tarrant D	403	370	417	1190
Blanks	328	260	309	897

School Committee

Pyne D	312	384	420	1116
Blanks	90	75	102	267

License

Yes	292	320	367	979
No	103	119	133	355
Blanks	16	16	20	52

WARD FIVE

Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot.
Brown R	100	75	88	263
Burgess S	2	3	2	7
Meehan D	231	332	421	984
Blanks	11	4	14	29

Supplies

Foye D	232	335	420	987
Mackenzie R	101	65	56	222
Parker S	2	7	4	13
Blanks	9	4	21	34

Aldermen

Connors D	228	354	442	1034
Cotter D	212	303	371	886
Coxter R	81	76	88	245
Draper S	10	8	11	29
Duffy D	229	323	379	931
Dwyer R	93	84	90	267
Greene R	79	45	67	191
Hann S	12	8	9	29
Heathman S	5	7	8	20
Hynes D	212	304	353	869
McCoy D	22	24		

MAN WAS JEALOUS

He Shot Young Man and His Woman Friend

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Jealousy of a man to whom his former fiancée had transferred her affections is believed to have led Max Klatzke, a restaurant proprietor, to a murderous attack on the man and the girl early today, darting from a hallway on Forsyth street, where he had concealed himself after a wait of eight hours on the street for their appearance. Klatzke is alleged to have opened fire with a revolver on Max Goldberg, a theatrical man, and

Lizzie Shapiro, a vaudeville actress, the objects of his determined vengeance. Four shots took effect and Goldberg with three bullets in his body is believed to be dying in a hospital as a result, while the young woman, shot in the back, is in a serious condition at the same institution.

Klatzke was arrested after a chase and identified by the injured pair as the man who had fired the shots. He is being held to await the result of their injuries.

ASKS RECOUNT

Of the Vote Cast for Mayor

The mayor wants a recount. Owen E. Brennan, democratic candidate for alderman, wants a recount. Both have taken out the necessary papers at the city clerk's office. The mayor has 428 votes to overcome.

Mr. Brennan has 21 votes to overcome. He was tenth man with 6235 votes. Harvey R. Greene, republican, was ninth man with 6276 votes.

When a candidate decides upon a re-

count he goes to the office of the city clerk and asks for the necessary papers. To these papers, asking for a recount, he must have ninety signatures—ten signatures for each of the nine wards. These signatures obtained, the recount is on and the board of registrars does the rest.

DUKE AND PRINCESS WED
BRUNSWICK, Duchy of Brunswick, Dec. 15.—The wedding of Duke Johann at Brecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rossia was celebrated today in the presence of the emperor and empress, the king and queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry of the Netherlands and many members of the royal household of Germany and the Austrian, Italian and British ambassadors. The honeymoon will be spent in the far east, and will include a visit to the king of Siam.



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ANNUAL BUDGET WEALTHY WOMAN

Announced by the Finance Minister Comes to Aid of Girl Strikers

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Canada's annual budget statement was made to parliament yesterday by Finance Minister Fielding.

It is taken as significant that no tariff changes were announced or fore-shadowed, except those already stated in the Franco-Canadian treaty. Mr. Fielding intimates that Canada would enter into negotiations with Germany, Belgium and Italy for better trade relations.

Mr. Fielding said that, next to Great Britain, Canada's most valuable market is the United States. There has been some anxiety and perhaps unnecessary alarm in the minds of some Canadians, he said, as to possible friction arising in consequence of recent tariff legislation in the United States.

"But," he continued, "after reading the most admirable message of President Taft to congress a few days ago, I think we can feel that the United States government has a very correct appreciation of what is due other countries and to Canada in particular."

"I think the terms in which President Taft has addressed congress on that subject gives abundant assurance that he and his cabinet are desirous of continuing the close and friendly relations which prevail between the United States and Canada, and we, for the present, are not going to assume that there is any cause for anxiety as to any friction arising between the two countries."

The revenue for the present year is estimated at \$97,500,000, which will give a surplus of \$16,500,000. There will be an increase in the Dominion debt of \$17,750,000 due to expenditure of the national trans-continental railway.

He announced that Canada would begin the coinage of gold during the year.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has joined the cause of the striking shirt waist makers in the sweat-shop districts of New York city and is using her money and influence to secure reforms in the interest of the



thousands of young girls who are employed in these factories. Miss Morgan is noted for her many philanthropies. Associated with her in the cause are Mrs. C. P. Huntington, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and several other women of vast wealth. These women assert that the immigration and factory laws are frequently violated by some of the manufacturers who let out their work to contractors who in turn employ immigrant girls at the lowest possible wages. Efforts will be made to bring these alleged abuses to the attention of the federal authorities.

Prescott hall to let Sat. evenings.

THE ARCHBISHOP BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE CONSUMPTIVES HOME

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Suits were brought yesterday in the name of the archbishop of Boston, in his corporate character, against the Free Home for Consumptives and others, to have the home pay a note for \$5000 and interest, which had been endorsed by the plaintiff for the accommodation of the home.

It is alleged that the home has not in its possession property that can be attached, but that Charles E. Goffing and Thomas Dwight, executors of the will of the late Florence Lyman, hold \$15,000 left by Miss Lyman to the home. The suit seeks to have \$5000 of this legacy attached.

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Only Nine More Days Till Xmas

The entire store is in its Christmas attire. The salespeople are full of Christmas enthusiasm. Numberless Christmas gifts present themselves in every section. Make a determination to start your Christmas shopping at once. It will be a big gift to the girls who work behind the counters, and the boys on the delivery wagon.

This is the Handkerchief Store

Christmas time is Handkerchief time. Our stock is the prettiest, daintiest, largest, best selected stock in Lowell. The greatest values ever offered.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Women's Embroidered Initial Linen

Women's Embroidered Linen

Women's Swiss Embroidered

Women's Mourning Linen

Women's Fancy Colored Linen

25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Plain Linen Initial

Men's Tape Border Linen

Men's Plain Silk Hemstitched

Men's Colored Border Silk

Men's Initial Silk Hemstitched

Men's and Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c—Good quality Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, for men or women, put up 6 in a box..... 75c Box
Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes..... 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, made of sheer linen, with beautiful Armenian, Valenciennes, Duchess and Point Lace..... 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50

LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LINEN SECTION

Among the most useful and acceptable of Holiday Gifts are Table and Decorative Linens. Our stock is complete and prices extremely low for equal qualities.

Decorative Linens

18 inch Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, value 75c..... 39c Each

20 and 24 inch Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, value \$1..... 50c Each

18x54 Hand Drawn Scarfs, beautiful designs, value \$1.25..... 79c Each

30 inch Squares to match.

18x54 and 18x72 Hand Drawn Scarfs, large assortment of patterns, value \$1.50..... \$1.00 Each

30 and 36 inch Squares to match

18x54 Renaissance Scarfs, 3-piece, linen centers, value \$1.25..... \$1.00 Each

18x54 Renaissance Scarfs, 3-piece, linen centers, hand drawn, value \$1.75..... \$1.25 Each

18 inch Renaissance Squares, value 39c..... 25c Each

30 inch Renaissance Covers, value \$1.25, \$1.00 Each

30 inch Renaissance Covers, round and square, drawn centers, value \$1.75..... \$1.25 Each

45 inch Renaissance Covers, linen centers, hand drawn, \$5.50 value..... \$3.00 Each

18x54 Chany Scarfs, with insertion and drawn work, \$2 value..... \$1.50 Each

30 inch Squares to match.

18x54 Chany Scarfs, with wide lace and insertion, \$2.75 Each

30 inch Squares to match..... \$2.25

18x54 Linen Scarfs, with scallop edge and hand embroidery, value 75c..... 59c Each

18x54 and 18x45 Scarfs, hemstitched and 3 rows of drawn work, value 50c..... 39c Each

30 inch Squares to match.

PATTERN CLOTHS

2x3 yards Pattern Cloths, of the best damask, imported at the price, 30 designs to select from, \$2.50 value..... \$2.00 Each

2x2 1/2 yards, same quality..... \$2.50 Each

2x3 yards, same quality..... \$3.00 Each

Napkins to match in 3 sizes—

20 inch..... \$2.50 Dozen

22 inch..... \$3.00 Dozen

24 inch..... \$3.50 Dozen

2x2 1/2 yards Pattern Cloths, of double damask, very fine quality, beautiful designs..... \$5.00 Each

24 inch Napkins to match..... \$5.00 Dozen

8x10 Hemstitched Damask Cloths, with 1 dozen Napkins to match, all pure linen, value \$6..... \$3.95 Set

Damask Sets—8x10 cloth, 1 dozen napkins to match, neatly boxed, value \$3.50..... \$2.95 Set

White Waist Patterns, put up in neat boxes, tied with ribbon, 3 yards to the box, 39c, 49c, 69c, 79c, 99c to \$1.49 Each

Sample line of Laundry and Shoe Bags at one-third regular price. Value 60c..... 49c Each

Very special values in all Linen Towels, luck and damask, hemmed, hemstitched and fringed. 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00 Each

The Toys, Dolls, Books and Games

Are On Sale In Our Large, Airy and Well Lighted Basement.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

On the Corner

WILL SEND CHALLENGE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Hurlingham club polo committee reconsidered its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup won last summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island and now has decided unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the Polo association of the United States. If a suitable team of players and ponies can be collected a formal challenge will follow after the Hurlingham tournament in June. This sudden reversal of purpose on the part of the Britishers is attributable doubtless to the scathing criticism to which the committee has been subjected on account of its decision not to send a team to the United States next summer, made a few months ago.

PRES. TAFT ARRIVES HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Taft returning from a two days' visit to New York and New Haven, arrived home this morning. The train was more than an hour behind its schedule. It had been held ten minutes at New Haven last night to await the president who was late in reaching the station from the banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce. There was a further delay outside of New Haven caused by the breakage of a brake beam on one of the forward sleepers of the train to which the president's car had been attached.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—During 1908 the United States contributed more than half the world's total production of copper the exports of copper from this country being 618,613,643 pounds, the largest amount recorded. These facts are contained in a report on the subject by the United States geological survey. The domestic consumption of copper during the year was 593,900,000 pounds. A notable feature of the industry during the year was a decrease in the cost of production due to improved methods and increased efficiency of labor.

EMMETT WILLIAMS DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Emmett Delton Williams, aged 34, a direct descendant of Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, died at his home here today.

TO SEE IS TO BUY

Russell's Midget Holly package, containing 10 pieces of their best assorted chocolates in a holly covered box, will please the children very much. At 10c we expect to sell them fast. As come early. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Pine-Balm is an ideal cough remedy.)



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The World's Greatest Living Pianist

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HUNTINGTON PIANO

The Huntington Piano by its rare artistic merit gains the heartiest commendation of our most prominent musicians and is always in demand by those who purchase a piano of assured quality, durability, workmanship and material. Sold only at

RING'S

The Largest, Most Reliable Piano House
110-112 Merrimack Street
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GIFT OF \$50,000

From Frederick F. Ayer to the
Lowell General Hospital



FREDERICK FANNING AYER.

This Amount to Go to the Endowment Fund and the Income Only to be Used for the Hospital—Letter of Thanks to the Donor From Board of Trustees

Frederick Fanning Ayer of New York City, has again shown his deep interest in the welfare of our city by the large gift of \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the Lowell General Hospital. This gift coming at the present time is doubly welcome, because the cost of running the hospital has materially increased of late. Dr. Stowell, speaking in conversation with a Sun representative said: "One reason for this increased expenditure is due to the recent establishment of a diet kitchen and the employment of a thoroughly trained and experienced dietitian. While this dietitian has general oversight of preparing all the food at the hospital, yet her special and even more important duty is that of teacher, for each member of the graduating class must spend at least two months with the dietitian in this kitchen, where she is expected to learn how to select and prepare food for the sick and convalescent."

"Although the hospital is practically filled with patients the greater part of the time, yet only about one-half of the daily cost of running the same is obtained from the income these patients provide. The other half must be derived from the income of the endowment and from gifts from the public. It is the firm determination of the

trustees of this hospital to provide the most modern and complete institution of its kind for the public of Lowell and its immediate surrounding territory, all of which means large and ever increasing expenditure of money."

The following is the letter which accompanied Mr. Ayer's gift:

Dec. 11, 1909.
Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.
Jacob Rogers, Esq., President of the Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Rogers:—
Enclosed please find my check to the order of the Lowell General Hospital for \$50,000 which is to be added to the permanent fund of the hospital and to be kept safely invested in good income-yielding railroad or municipal bonds, the principal being kept intact, and the income only to be used for the purposes of the hospital in such manner as the trustees shall deem proper and necessary.

Yours very truly,
Frederick F. Ayer.
Only a few days prior to the receipt of this letter, Mr. Ayer had sent a check of \$1000 to the Lowell General Hospital as shown by the following letter:

Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.
Nov. 23, 1909.
Dr. Charles H. Stowell, Care of J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

I enclose my check to the order of the Lowell General Hospital for \$1000 the same to be used to defray the expenses attending the water supply and the renewal and repairing of the hospital walls.

Very truly yours,
Frederick F. Ayer.

The interior of the new hospital building has been entirely re-painted and made to look as good as new; at the same time the water supply has been greatly improved and made very efficient in every way. As these were unusual expenses Mr. Ayer very generously met them with his check of \$1000.

Meeting of Trustees
To acknowledge this deep interest and these large gifts, a special meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock at the office of the Lowell Gas company. President Rogers in the chair. There was a large attendance, and as the nature of the meeting had been kept a profound secret, the surprise was all the more enthusiastically received. Congratulations were made by many of those present, and a committee of three was appointed by the president to express to Mr. Ayer the sentiments of the whole board. Later this committee brought in the following report, which was adopted with feelings of profound gratitude:

Letter to Mr. Ayer
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14, 1909.
Frederick Fanning Ayer, Esq., 5 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Ayer:—At a special meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General Hospital, held this afternoon, a communication was read from you, stating that you enclosed your check for \$1000. In order to defray the expenses of renewing and repairing the interior of the new hospital building, and also for improving the water supply. After the reading of this communication, a committee was appointed to express to you their gratitude for meeting this un-

usual expense. We are glad to advise you that the water supply is now satisfactory, and also that if you could see how bright and attractive is the interior of the building you so generously gave us a few years ago, you would agree with us that this money had been well expended.

As we were about to adjourn, the

president of the board announced that he had an additional matter to bring to our attention. He then read your letter of the 11th inst., and presented for our inspection your impressive check, impressive, not only because of its figures, but also because it conveyed to us the deeper meaning that you were still

interested in the home of your boyhood, and in this charitable institution in particular. We greatly needed additional funds in order to meet the constantly increasing demands of modern medical science that we may the more faithfully and efficiently serve the public. We assure you that this money will be care-

fully invested, and the income from it judiciously expended. In a charity of this character we feel that we speak not only as a board holding its welfare in trust, but rather as a body representing the whole city of Lowell. In this broad sense we ask you to accept

our most sincere and most earnest thanks.
The letter was signed by the entire board of trustees, and the remarks were made that it did not fully express the deep sense of gratitude for Mr. Ayer's philanthropy and his devotion to the interests of the city of Lowell.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

LOWELL'S BRIGHTEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

Only a few days left to make up your mind as to the particular gift. This is the best store for your looking-around as well as the Best Store to buy in. Our increased sales force and delivery system are working admirably. We'll ask you to carry the smallish parcels if convenient, thereby earning the gratitude of the delivery men, as well as that of good horses. Reports from all over the country show that the early morning shopping is growing in popularity. We're ready at 8 o'clock for you.

Art Department

Where is offered the fruits of many hours of needle work, brush, platinum point or piercing awls; gifts as found here are not turned out by the hundreds but each one represents the particular handiwork of some feminine worker. Dainty gifts that always carry with them a world of sentiment.

HAND PAINTED AND EMBROIDERED NOVELTIES

Needle and Pin Cases, 25c, 50c to \$2.00.

Hat Pin Holders, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.50.

Ribbon Cases, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.

Shaving Cases, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.

Jewel Cases, \$1.35 and \$2.50.

Handkerchiefs, Glove and Vell Cases, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Work Boxes, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Match Scatchers, Pen Wipers, Receipt Hooks, Writing Tablets, Calendars, 25c to 50c.

Travelling Cases, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Fancy Bags, 25c, 50c, 87c.

Hand Embroidered and Cluny Pieces, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$15.

Made Up Pillow Covers, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00.

Made Up Pillow Covers, with ruffling and cords, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Art Squares for Pillows, in Satin and Velvet, 30c, 40c, Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Brass Patterns for piercing, Tiles, Frames, Shades, Desk Sets, Letter Racks, Trays, etc.

PIROGRAPHY BLANKS

Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, 10c, 25c and 35c each.

Plaques, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 50c.

Frames, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c to 75c.

Tie Racks, 35c, 50c and 65c.

Pipe Holders, 25c, 50c and 65c.

Outfits, 30c, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Gas Burning Sets, 25c.

End Section Centre Aisle

Christmas Linens

Our department is better equipped than ever before to meet your wants. Here you will find an abundant supply of the best makes produced by the most reliable manufacturers from across the water. Let us suggest that you select a gift from the following items: Towels, Tray and Carving Cloths, Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Table Tops, Side Board Covers, Fringed and Hemstitched Dollies, Napkins, Damask Pattern Cloths, Hemstitched Sets, Fancy Luck, Plain Linens.

A few special numbers marked at prices we will not be able to duplicate.

150 dozen Huck and Damask Towels, hemstitched and fringed, plain white and with colored borders, only 25c each; actually worth 30c.

25 Tray Cloths, all pure linen, sizes 18x27 hemstitched, and 20x30 plain unhemmed, only 25c each; actually worth 33c.

10 dozen Tray Cloths, all pure linen, sizes 20x30, two patterns, chrysanthemums and tulips, only 45c each; actually worth 55c.

5 pieces 71 inch Satin Damask, extra heavy quality and choice patterns, only 95c yard; actually worth \$1.33.

16 pieces 72 inch Satin Double Damask, 16 different patterns. We always carried napkins to match this damask but the manufacturer could not make them at former prices, therefore we will have to discontinue the damask. Price while it lasts, \$1.20; actually worth \$2.00.

SPECIAL MENTION

97 dozen Roller Towels, 2 1/2 yards long and 18 inches wide, made of heavy, firm, even, round thread, pure linen yarn, full bleach and very absorbent, (slightly imperfect), only 25c each; actually worth 35c.

The most useful and acceptable Christmas gift. Something in Linen.

Palmer Street Left Aisle



THE TOYS

Again we give over about half of our big Merrimack Street Basement to these pleasure-makers. You may choose here from a strong stock of about all the things that a boy or girl might wish for.

TOYS

Tops—5c, 10c 20c.

Roller Toys—Automobiles, 25c, 35c, 50c; Fire Engines, 25c; Locomotives, 35, 50

Mechanical Toys—Ohio Autos at 10c; Bicycle Boy, Merry Cooles, Ahn Autos and Tap Tap at 20c; Japanese Juggler and Clown Juggler, 25c; Seals, Air Ships, Baily Mule, Acrobats and singing

Frogs at 35c.

Steam Engines, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Attachments, 5c each.

Mechanical Trains on Track, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Pop Guns, 10c each.

Tin Stoves, 10c, 15c and 35c.

Nested Blocks, 5c and 25c.

Picture Cubes, 10c.

Wooly Dogs, 10c and 25c.

Plush Horses, 25c and 50c.

Surprise Boxes, 5c and 10c.

Santa Claus Masks, 15c, 25c.

Drawing Slates, 5c, 10c, 20c.

Box Paints, 5c and 10c.

Ident Sport Pistol and Target, 25c.

Number or Counting Frames, 10c and 25c.

Dust Pan and Brush, 5c, 10c.

Wash Stands, 10c.

Merrimack

TOYS

China Tea Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

China Toilet Sets, 10c, 25c.

Brittania Tea Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Blackboards, 25c, 75c and \$1.

Dolls' Beds, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Dolls' Cradles, 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Tool Chests, 50c and 75c.

Stuffed Animals, 5c, 10c, 25c.

Desks, 75c, \$1.15, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$4.50.

Carts 10c.

Dolls' Trunks, 25c.

Banks, 10c and 15c.

Iron Ranges, 25c.

Kid Balls, 10c.

Air Balls, 10c.

Toy Furniture, 25c, 50c and 60c set.

Wood A B C Blocks, 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Air Rifles, (500 shot) \$1.50.

Pinacos, 25c and 45c.

Soldier Uniforms, 25c.

Soldier, Police and Fireman Uniforms, \$1.00.

Hay Carts, 10c.

Relays, 10c, 25c and 35c.

Rapid Fire Guns, 50c.

Dolls' Hammocks, with frame, 25c.

Dolls' Jewelry, 5c and 10c.

Basement

Fancy Waist Patterns

Put up in appropriate boxes, expressly for Christmas gifts. Note the price reductions. Prices ranging from 45c to \$10.00.

At 45c Per Pattern—Special values at this price in Fancy White goods and Fancy Colored Poplins, full 3 1/2 yards in each box for 45c.

At 50c Per Pattern—White Mercerized Novelties. Handsome designs, variety of patterns, full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for 50c.

At 60c Per Pattern—Regular 25c values in Mercerized Brillants, chevrons, etc.; all white goods, full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for 60c.

At 70c Per Pattern—At this price we are offering some of the best values of the entire lot. All colored goods, plain colors and white and colored stripes, including mercerized suiting, linen, etc., 25c to 42c goods, full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for 70c.

At 80c Per Pattern—25 different designs to select from: all highly mercerized and permanent finish; fancy jacquards, French brilliants, fancy plaques, regular 25c values; full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for 80c.

Also 100 fancy embroidered Waist patterns in white, pink, blue, gray and brown; panache silk embroidered fronts, collars and cuffs; regular price \$1.50; special price 80c.

At \$1.00 Per Pattern—Imported Jacquards, poplins, German and English mercerized fancies, latest novelties in white waltings; regular price 35c yards; full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for \$1.00.

At \$1.25 Per Pattern—Fine imported silk and cotton novelties, white and colors, including the newest fabrics; regular 50c values; full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for \$1.25.

Handy embroidered linen Waist Patterns. We have been fortunate enough to be able to secure about 100 real Irish hand embroidered linen waist patterns in handsome and new designs, neatly put up in boxes. Prices ranging from \$2.40 to \$10.00.

Regular values from \$4 to \$15

Palmer Street Centre Aisle

SLIPPER GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

A Saving of a Full Third if You Buy Them Here

Men's Slippers in black and tan, vici kid, made in Opera, Everett and Romeo style. A great variety to choose from. Sale price 98c

Men's Slippers in black and tan, Opera and Romeo style. Sale price 79c

Men's Black Opera Kid Slippers, patent leather trimmed. Sale price 49c

Boys' Slippers, made in Dongola Everett style, patent leather trimmed. Sizes 11 to 2, at 49c. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 at 59c

Women's Patent Kid, 4-Strap Sandals, Cuban heel, all sizes, width C. D. and E. Sale price \$1.25

PALMER STREET

Women's Kid and Patent Slippers, with one to three straps. Sale price 98c

Women's Patent One Strap Sandals, with bow, medium heel. Sale price 79c

Women's Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed in red, blue, brown, black and green, at 75c

Women's Blue, Red and Black Felt Slippers with bow. Sale price 49c

Misses' Fur Trimmed Red and Blue Juliettes, low heel. Sale price 59c

Girls' Blue and Red Felt Top Juliettes, with leather tip. Sale price 49c

Girls' Brown Plush Bound Slippers, leather sole, all sizes up to 2. Sale price 39c

BASEMENT

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Pollard's "Silk Floss" Cushions Are Always Liked

We have received a new lot of our popular "Special" Silk Floss Cushions. There are no better in the market; they are the best substitute for real down, light, resilient and fluffy, and they stay so. Don't mist down like other filling, but they are at very low prices.

18 inches square, 25c each

20 inches square, 35c each

22 inches square, 45c each

24 inches square, 55c each

26 inches square, 65c each

On sale at Blanket Counter.

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

Down Puffs as a Christmas Gift

Down Puffs are always acceptable by most anybody. A pretty Down Puff, light as a feather and as warm as heavy wool blankets, can be had at very reasonable prices. We have a very complete assortment of sizes, filled with best sanitary down and covered with domestic and imported satin; also of fine silk with corded edge, and our prices are some lower than usually sold for.

Size 6x6, Domestic Satin Covering 5.00

Size 6x7, Domestic Satin Covering 6.00

Size 6x8, Imported Satin Covering 8.00

Size 6x9, Imported Satin Covering 10.00

Size 6x6, Silk Covering and Silk Lining 12.00

Size 6x7, Silk Covering and Silk Lining 15.00

Size 6x8, Silk Covering and Silk Lining 17.00

On sale at Blanket Counter.

BASEMENT



MAKE YOUR OWN POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettia flower is now being used instead of Holly for Christmas decoration. Have you seen ours? They are beauties.

OUTFITS

Containing complete material for making one dozen Poinsettias, 50c.

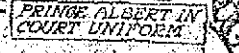
Full directions with each box.

C. B. Coburn Co.

53 Market Street.

late in the afternoon found her in a serious condition, and upon making an examination of the room found the

LEGAL NOTICES
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



LARGENY CHARGE

Max Goldman Accused of Stealing \$3866

three days, or go to jail for two months.

There Was No Larceny

Joseph Scobie appeared in police court this morning on complaint of Joseph Norris. Scobie occupied a place belonging to the complainant in Princeton street and when he moved to South Highland street some tools which belonged to Mr. Norris were packed up with Mr. Scobie's belongings. Mr. Scobie denied the charge. Anything about the tools until Inspector Mather called at his home with a search warrant. According to the testimony offered the court was of the opinion that while Mr. Scobie had the tools in his possession his intention to steal them was placed on file.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS FOR THURSDAY TRADING. SEE THE BARGAINS AD-

EFFORTS MADE
To Recover Bodies of
Drowned Men

ERIE, Pa. Dec. 15.—With the further abatement today of the storm that has menaced traffic on Lake Erie during the past week or so renewed efforts were made to recover, if possible, the bodies of the victims of the ear ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, which is believed to be still adrift somewhere on Lake Erie. The ear ferry, which is supposed to have foundered in the middle of the lake a week ago yesterday during a heavy storm, carried only persons on board and nothing has been heard from more than a score of these. The Commodore Perry, which was led in the search for the persons who left here on board the ill-fated vessel and which found nine of the victims frozen to death in a yawl on Sunday, has again taken up the search and is scouring the lake, hoping to find the remaining passengers and crew of the boat. A number of other craft also left today to stem about the lake to assist in the search.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IS A HOUSEHOLD EXPRESSION. THE DOWELL STORES REALIZE IT AND THEY ADVERTISE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY. READ THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TODAY'S SUN.

AN INQUEST

INTO THE WRECK OF TRAIN AT NORTHEAST PA.

Adam E. M. Beverley
45 KIRK STREET
Between Lee and Police Streets
ALTRVOYANT AND PALMIST
His wonderful psychic gifts full
fills, dates and facts, gives never-
failing advice on all affairs of life,
business, finance, real estate,
investments, etc., brings about
and happiness to discordant fam-
ilies, settles lovers' quarrels, reunites
separated friends, tells you the power
to fascinate and control anyone you
desire, even though miles away, know-
ing to use that power for your suc-
cess with a single word in hand,
love or domestic affairs consult
at once.
50 cents, containing fac-
t and this fee will continue for one
week.

**DON'T FORGET THURSDAY BAR-
GAIN DAY**

MONEY TO LOAN

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women keeping house and echora,
bought without security, easy pay-
ments. Offices in 56 principal cities.
Term to be decided by misleading
statements, investigate actual
terms of others, then save money
by trading here. D. H. Tulman, Room
48, 46 Merrimack St.

Xmas Money

On Short Notice

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LOAN CO.**
45 MERRIMACK STREET
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LOANS
made on day of application.
Quick service and confidential
methods.

If not convenient to call,
write or phone, and we will
have our representative call
on you.

Merrimack Loan Co
Room 5, 81 Merchants St.
Hours: 5 A. M. to 5 P. M.;
Monday and Saturday until 9
P. M.

MONEY
For Xmas

and without security, no waiters.
Investigations of red tape. Two
value others, business & stable
theoretical, others in small weeks
payments, and 27 kinds of loans
one flight, at least of status.

Open Every Evening

5 MEURINK ST.

It is alleged by the police that Quann received the injuries that resulted in his death at the hands of Holland while they were engaged in a street fight on India street, Sunday afternoon. Holland had been in custody since Monday afternoon when he was brought to division 2, where he stated that he had struck Quann in the forehead.

Chief Justice Bolster granted the warrant alleging manslaughter, and Holland, upon his arraignment, was held in \$5000 for an examination Dec. 2, when he will furnish bail and was committed to the county jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—After an interval of two years, the breach of promise suit instituted against Dr. Amibal Zelaya, nephew of the president of Nicaragua, by Miss Juliette Hero, a maiden of Grecian descent, came up for trial yesterday in the supreme court. She wants \$100,000 because, as she alleges, Zelaya, when a student at Columbia university in 1917, ardently wooed but did not wed her. Zelaya, who is now practicing medicine in New York, denies that he ever really proposed to Miss Hero. She says she has about 260 love letters to prove he did.

The plaintiff on the witness stand

LIFE

FITCHBURG, Dec. 15.—Fearing that something terrible was going to happen to her and being anxious to die before it occurred, Mrs. Alice of 45 High street yesterday afternoon attempted suicide by taking three grains of bichloride of mercury. She is at the Barbank hospital and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Albee has been in a nervous state of mind for several days, but her condition was not considered serious.

CHILDREN WANTED to board, terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D., 1000 1/2 N. 1st St., Minneapolis, Minn.

I PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE in cash for any kind of second hand furniture or send postal. W. Fox, 536 Middlesex St.

MISCELLANEOUS

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 180 German St.

BADGES, BELLS, PLATES and BECKS made to order. Seisura Harpner at Harry Gonzales, 123 German St. Tel. 982-2.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by expert.

and to have done. Ready mixed
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Rooms Papered For
\$2.00

We furnish the wall paper and bor-
der to match, and send a first class
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a room. Free estimate of wall pa-
per on request. Painting in all its
branches, and whitewashing.

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For New Market Phone 1972-1
103 BROADWAY ST. in

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL SUM OF MONEY lost Monday night, between Church st. and Hook's, and 10 cent store. Reward for return to 35 Concord st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost Dec. 13, between Cook, Taylor's Colonial store and Nelson's Colonial store. Initials "A. E. S." on the front of case. Reward for the return to Cook, Taylor's, Merrimack st.

BOSTON BRINDLE BULL TERRIER lost, white breast, screw tail, book strap and neck. Reward at 132 Arawam st., the Yubbaugh.

er please return to 605 Broadway.
Reward.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found, Dec. 10. Owner can have by calling at 66 East 14 ave., Centralville.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday afternoon, between Church st. and Cousin's stable. Finder return to 62 Hudson st.

SUM OF MONEY found. The owner can have by calling at The Sun office and proving property.

ness, will rent cheap. Address C. J. Turner, Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, bath, electric table board. Apply 250 Gorham st.

TWO TENEMENTS to let on Stackpole st. Inquire 25 Adams st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Bath, steam, running water, up-to-date, off Princeton boulevard. Apply Dennis McCuskey, North Chelmsford.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, first-class, on 25th. Apply 25th street, 4-room tenement, at 351 Lawrence st. rent \$1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent \$1.55 per week, at 341 Lawrence st. to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

4-ROOM HOUSE to let on Elmwood ave. Key at No. 29, or T. H. Elliott, 4 Central st.

TO LET. **TRANSIENT** and **per night** accommodations to let, suitable for **business**, **housekeeping**, **steam heat**. At 75 East **Cherry** st.

FURNISHED **5 ROOMS** to let on **Stack-**
bridge st., near **Alder** st. All modern
appliances, **hot water**. Rent \$15. Apply at
the **Belvidere** market, 107 East **Cherry** st.

OFFICES TO LET in **Associate** **Mid-**
land, bright and airy, overlooking
prominent square. Rent reasonable.
Apply to **landlord**.

4-ROOM **TO LET** to let, bath, separate
closets and doors. Inquire 625 East
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yard. Rent \$10. Apply to **landlord**.

SIXTEEN **OR** **ROOMS** in the **Hand-**
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FOR SALE
Three miles from Merimack square,
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of fruit, large henery. Price only
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Near Davis square, on two tenement
place, all in good repair. Price \$2000.
Near Central and Broadway, 3-room
house with bath. Price \$1400.
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room house, in good repair. Price
\$1200.
Three miles from post office, good
house farm. Price \$1600.
Near folding house of 15 rooms, all
in first stage. Must be sold on ac-
count of sickness. Price \$350.

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481 Middlesex Street
We have a fine stock of Watches
Jewelry, all new goods. 2-piece
sets from \$1.25 up; solid gold
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from \$1.50 up; 5000 gold watches from
\$1.00 up; ladies' watches from \$2.50 up;
all new watches, 17 jewel, patented
temperature, in 20-year gold filled

thenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in and to the said County of Middlesex, which said will may operate, and prayed that the copy of said will may be read in open court.

Proctor of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted, then thereunto requiring surrogates on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said County of Middlesex in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal, hereby Attest, and give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, in the New York Times, and in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be in full view of the public.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1910, at one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MIDDLE AGED MARRIED MAN wanted, one experienced in fancy goods. Good proposition to right party. Address 3430 Broadway, New York.

A MURDER IN YOUR HAT with your name on it. A hot seller for agents simple to cents. Other fast sellers, Eastern Mail Order Co., Dept. L. S., East London.

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SOLICITORS WANTED—25 to 35 years old to work, high rated concern a legitimate proposition: new men wanted at \$100 a week: experienced men \$150; references. Sun.

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THORNS for sale.—If as good seed
time and see them before you buy.
Shipping done by power while you
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FOURTH STORE on main street for
fruit. Stock consists of fruit light
cigars, tobacco, cigars, good soda
and ice cream trade. Inquire of S. B.
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EXCELLENT STORE for sale, in a
desirable neighborhood, near Davis
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Call \$150. Evans Bros. 97 Central
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BARBICUE Hens, Bitten and pups.
For sale. Call at 14 Fourth avenue.
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DRUG GOODS, cigar, tobacco and
candy store for sale, doing a good busi-

YOU WILL FIND AT Agnes Board's
luxury parlors an elegant line of
fashion hats that will be sold down
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Board carries only exclusive styles,
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Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for
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0,000 Tobacco Tags
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Store, Mainor Workman, Spear Head,
Big Store, Big 4 Workers & Navy,
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Marr's Pool Parlors
4 Gorham Street, Near Postoffice

board of charities. Term expires in January. Mrs. Tibbetts succeeded Mr. Anassa Pratt when the latter resigned at the first of the present year.

Hugh C. McOsker, board of registrars of voters.

Thalles P. Hall, board of park commissioners.

Thomas Walsh, board of trustees of city library. Appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen.

Charles A. Gale, secretary of the board of trustees of public burial grounds. Appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen.

It is up to the new city government to say whether or not the services of the following officials shall continue:

The term of James G. Hill of the water board expires on the second Monday in March.

The term of F. M. Dowling as clerk of committees, expires at the close of the present year.

Assessor Albert J. Blazon completes his three years and will be a candidate for re-election.

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Pumpers, Steam and Gas Filters
Estimates Cheerfully Given
ANDOVER ST. TEL. 2429

SUMMARY OF LOWELL'S VOTE				
VOTE FOR MAYOR				
1909		1908		
Brown		Meehan	Brown	Casey
	R	D	R	D
Ward 1	318	584	1045	429
Ward 2	372	1062	620	933
Ward 3	1255	423	1460	361
Ward 4	316	1050	496	551
Ward 5	263	984	402	946
Ward 6	822	781	931	707
Ward 7	801	781	1016	577
Ward 8	1058	494	1232	411
Ward 9	712	811	847	672
Totals	6457	6955	8029	5981
Meehan's plurality, 498.				

VOTE FOR PURCHASING AGENT				
1909		1908		
Foye, L.		Mackenzie, R.	Ceserova, D.	Mackenzie, R.
Ward 1	549	848	437	957
Ward 2	1011	1395	934	441
Ward 3	342	1340	315	1338
Ward 4	1036	306	1023	869
Ward 5	937	249	1035	266
Ward 6	815	766	683	854
Ward 7	681	892	610	859
Ward 8	418	1082	618	1122

Penstemon laevis.

The first drawing appears in this issue of The Sun.

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Election returns will be announced from the stage Tuesday night.

Ladies' Bargain Madness Every Day

Blouses, Coats, & Hats

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Fair and somewhat colder to-
night and Thursday, light west
winds.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15 1909

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REDEEMED

THE VOTERS
REPUDIATE
BROWN



JOHN F. MEEHAN, Mayor-Elect

THE CITY GOVERNMENT

Mayor, JOHN F. MEEHAN, Democrat
Purch. Agt., P. A. MACKENZIE, Rep.

ALDERMEN

SMITH J. ADAMS, Republican
JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, Democrat
JEREMIAH F. CONNORS, Democrat
ROYAL K. DEXTER, Republican
JOHN W. WAINWRIGHT, Republican
ARTHUR L. GRAY, Republican
ARNOLD A. BYAM, Republican
STANLEY E. QUA, Republican
HARVEY B. GREENE, Republican

COUNCILMEN ELECTED

WARD ONE Otis W. Butler, Rep. Robert S. Fulton, Rep. John A. McKenzie, Rep.	WARD SIX Cornelius J. Sullivan, Dem. Bernard J. Tracey, Dem.
WARD TWO John J. Brady, Dem. John F. Gookin, Dem. Garrett G. Royal, Dem.	WARD SEVEN Henry Achin, Jr., Rep. Joseph H. Jodoin, Jr., Dem. James A. Burns, Dem.
WARD THREE William T. Davis, Rep. Victor F. Jewett, Rep. Edwin W. Killpartriek, Rep.	WARD EIGHT Arthur Genest, Rep. Alfred T. Howe, Rep. Ovila Morin, Rep.
WARD FOUR Charles F. Donahoe, Dem. William J. Gargan, Dem. Edward J. Tarrant, Dem.	WARD NINE George L. Dow, Rep. Herbert E. Elliott, Rep. Orrin B. Ranlett, 2d, Rep.
WARD FIVE James J. Flanagan, Dem.	WARD TEN Herbert L. Chapman, Rep. John P. Davis, Rep. Harry H. Whittet, Rep.

THE SUN EXTRA

A SON'S LETTER

Inquiring for Father in
This City

A postal card addressed to The Sun
and received at this office today reads
as follows:

Pt. Wadsworth, N. Y.,
Dec. 14, '09.

Dear Sirs—Would you kindly look up
the address of Mr. Dean S. Jones of
Lowell. He is my father and I haven't
heard from him in ten years. I am
anxious to hear from him and I hope
you will try to locate him.

My address is as follows: Private
Earl Jones, 53rd Company, Coast Ar-
tillery Corps, Ft. Wadsworth, Staten
Island, N. Y.
Dean S. Jones was engaged in the
liquor business in this city for many
years. Any person knowing his pres-
ent address may feel sufficiently inter-
ested to answer the query, or to call
Mr. Jones' attention to it.

GEN. DUDLEY DEAD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General
W. W. Dudley of Indiana, formerly
commissioner of pensions, died today.

TWO
O'CLOCK
AT OUR
OFFICE

Mrs. Collins will demon-
strate electric home uten-
sils and display our line of
select Christmas gifts. An
unusual opportunity to in-
spect the latest and most
attractive collection of
home comforts. Something
here for Christmas with-
out fail.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC
LIGHT CORPORATION
50 CENTRAL ST.

THE STORY

Of Yesterday's Memorable Battle of the Ballots

Representative John F. Meehan will
be the next mayor of Lowell, and the
day of lunch and oratory, hard prom-
ises and the other spectacular features
that have made Lowell the laughing
stock of the commonwealth is at an
end.

The voters of Lowell went to the
polls and with good sound judgment
elected a man who, untrammelled by
promises or entanglements of any kind,
simply presented his past public record
to the citizens as a guarantee of what
might be expected of him, and they
elected him by the substantial majority

of 498, a majority of sufficient size to
preclude any chance by a recount.

Not in many years has the result
of a municipal election in Lowell been
awaited with such interest and seldom
if ever was a result greeted with such
general enthusiasm.

After the results from the first few
precincts showed that the democratic
party had shown by its candidate it was
known that Mr. Meehan was the win-
ner and the concluding precincts were
awaited simply to show the majority
by which he had won.

In the contest for purchasing agent
Peter A. Mackenzie won over Edward
H. Foye, by the slim majority of 218.
Mr. Foye made a fine run, cutting

down his opponent's majority by hun-
dreds.

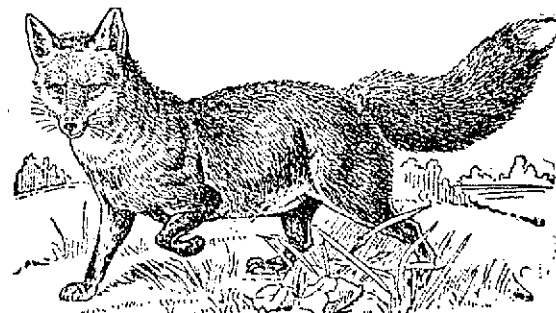
For a week before the election the
prediction of the wise ones was: "If
Meehan gets his party support, he'll
win." The party was there behind him
and he did win.

There was much speculation as to
how the French-American vote would
be recorded. Last year it was solidly
for Brown and the mayor made a great
bid for it this year. This year the
French vote split and Mr. Meehan re-
ceived a good share of it.

What Ward Seven Did.

Ward seven played a conspicuous
part in the election, for most of the
central figures in the campaign reside
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Nelson's Colonial Dept. Store



FUR DEPT., Main Floor

What is more acceptable to a lady—young or old—than a Muff or
Set of Furs. The giver is thought of for years if you give the de-
pendable kind. Every piece of fur in our department is warranted to
be just as represented. Our Fur business is conducted by people that
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Manufacturers, Jobbers and Retailers of Ladies' Fine Furs.
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6 O'CLOCK MAY NOT RECOVER "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC MANY INJURED

Alleged Burglar Was Shot Down by the Police Congress to Pass Laws to Train Went Over Embankment at Brown's Summit

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A pursuit in the wild west style with a fusillade of revolver shots exchanged between pursuers and pursued aroused the residents of West New York today. When the commotion was over a man who gave his name as William Burke of Concord, N. H., was found lying in the street desperately wounded. He had been hit by three bullets and is not expected to recover.

Two men seen running out of a dwelling in which revolver shots had been fired were chased by Officers Wallace and Furlong. When they saw they were being outrun the men turned in their flight and opened fire on their pursuers. The fire was sharply returned, a dozen shots or more being fired. At the last shot from Officer Furlong's revolver one of the men fell in a heap to the ground. The second man succeeded in escaping.

The owner of the building which was entered told the police that he had found two men prowling in the house and that when he had seized his revolver and fired three shots at them they jumped through a window to the street. The police hearing the shots picked up the pursuit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Comprehensive legislation designed to eradicate the evils of the "white slave" traffic is contemplated in a measure which is being prepared at the department of commerce and labor. The matter is being gone over very carefully and when completed will be submitted to congress together with the annual report of Commissioner Keefe of the immigration bureau. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the United States immigration committee, which in making public the results of its investigation has called attention to the revolting conditions existing from the operation of the traffic on women, has been in conference with the officials of the department and it is expected that the proposed bill will embody very largely the recommendations made by the legislative body to remedy the evil so far as this may be done by legislative enactment.

In his annual report Secretary Nagel recommended that the law prohibiting the bringing of women into the United States for immoral purposes be amended so as to prohibit interstate traffic of this character, and the probability is that the measure to be submitted to congress will incorporate a provision designed to further this object.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two passenger coaches and two sleeping cars were derailed and went over the embankment on the Southern railway at Brown's Summit, eleven miles north of Greensboro, N. C., at 6:50 o'clock this morning. According to an official report received at the office of the Southern Railway in this city ten passengers were injured, four of them seriously but none were killed. They were taken to the hospital at Greensboro.

A broken rail caused the accident. The derailed train was number 11, a local running between Danville and Charlotte. The engine and four head cars were not derailed.

Supt. Cane of the Southern stationed at Richmond was seriously but not fatally injured. Roadmaster Marie of Richmond was also seriously injured. Conductor Cable, Engineer Clarke, and Baggageman Eldridge of Manchester were injured.

PASSED BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Esch bill requiring railroad companies to report all accidents to the interstate commerce commission passed the house today.

WILL SUPPORT THE LIBERALS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The nationalist convention which opened today with John Redmond presiding unanimously endorsed a resolution adopted by the party committee yesterday pledging support to the liberals in the coming general election. Timothy Healy and his handful of dissenting disciples were not present.

TRANSPORT PRAIRIE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The transport, Prairie, which is ready to leave the Philadelphia navy yard for Colon, Panama, at noon today had not received sailing orders from Washington. It was expected that the transport would get away this afternoon. The 700 marines who embarked on the transport last night were taken off the vessel today and drilled in heavy marching order in the drill grounds of the navy yard. The marines fully expected to sail today and the delay in sailing orders caused disappointment among officers and men.

ELIZABETH HERO LOSS IS \$20,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Seventeen letters full of the picturesque expressions of a tropical love consisted in part of the evidence put forward today at the trial of Miss Elizabeth Hero's breach of promise suit against Anibal Zelaya. The fair plaintiff who was scheduled for her second appearance on the stand said she had chosen these from the mass of glowing correspondence she received from young Zelaya when he wooed her here during his attendance at Columbia university.

"PLUGGER" KEEGAN

Speaks of the Six Days' Bike Race at New York

"Pluggie" Keegan of this city, who was teamed up with Frank Galvin in the six day bicycle race held in Madison Square garden lately, is back in Lowell again and despite the fact that Dr. Cox found that Keegan was suffering from congestion of the lungs and ordered him to be sent to the Holyoke hospital, Pat is now looking the picture of health and feels none the worse after passing through the trying ordeal.

While the reports sent out from the garden did not give Keegan the credit which was due him it goes without saying that if he had been able to continue in the race he would have succeeded in fulfilling the agreement that he made with Manager Powers, to go out and break the record.

While every man who entered the race was looking for the \$1000 which was hung up as a first prize, Keegan and Galvin had another incentive. When they signed an agreement with Mr. Powers it was understood that they were to endeavor to break the record established by McFarland and Moran last year.

Up to the time that Keegan was taken off his wheel at the request of the doctors he had succeeded in setting a pace which shattered the existing records, but when he left the garden at the request of Dr. Cox the record breaking speed was ended and when Clark and Rutt won the race Saturday night the distance negotiated by them was far below the record made last year.

Despite the fact that Keegan only had a few days' training prior to entering the contest he was in the pink of condition and rode strongly during the time he was in the race. Late Wednesday night Keegan agreed to give Galvin four hours to sleep and that proved to be Pat's undoing. The race that was being set was a hot one and while the partners in the different teams were constantly changing pace Keegan kept plugging away and refused his attendants to arouse Galvin.

When he started out for his long ride on Wednesday night he spilt one heavy sweater but when a spill occurred he had an opportunity to stop he doffed the heavy sweater and rode about in his light racing attire. A few minutes later the big ventilators on the roof of the building were opened in order to clear the garden of smoke and heat and Keegan neglected to don the heavy sweater and at 2:30 Thursday morning when Galvin relieved him he had got a cold which settled on his lungs.

After a short rest he decided to relieve Galvin, but as he was getting out the door he saw that the Lowell examining physician, approached him and after making a careful examination told Keegan that he could ride no longer. Pat put up a strong protest, but the order of the doctor was law and despite the fact that the Lowell men appeared to be in the management and the referee he was told that the order of the doctor prevailed and he was taken to the Bellevue hospital where he remained until Saturday morning.

That Keegan was a favorite during the race goes without saying. When he set the pace for a hot event he was cheered so loudly that the spectators thought the roof of the garden would be raised. On Tuesday while endeavoring to gain a lap he made a bit which resulted in the smashing of several wheels. The George brothers of France had a number of wheels lined up along the running board, for on that day wheels were being smashed right and left owing to the fast pace that was being set. While trying to avoid crashing into a trio of riders who were striven over the track, Keegan had to take to the running board and he had to descend the boards at the end of the race.

WILD DISORDERS

Exciting Scenes Were Witnessed in Nicaragua Today

CORINTO, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—There were scenes of wild disorder at Managua, the capital, again last night. During a meeting of the aldermen one of them made a speech denouncing Madrid and favoring the revolution. The speech was greeted with cheers and shouting and a free fight among the government and anti-government elements followed. Two pistol shots were fired. The row extended to the street. Twenty arrests were made.

GOING TO COLON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Laden with rapid fire field pieces, 500,000 rounds of ammunition and clothing and provisions enough to last the men two months, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie today is prepared to make a second attempt to convey two battalions of marines to Colon, Panama. The vessel is expected to weigh anchor about 3:30 this afternoon. All day yesterday detachments of marines were arriving at the navy yard from all the states along the eastern coast. Boston sent two officers and 23 men and New York 134 men.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The gunboat Princeton is approaching Nicaraguan territory and is reported at the navy department as being at Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday. She is bound for Corinto and her arrival there will make four war vessels at that port of Nicaragua.

On her way from Seattle she achieved the record of being the first American vessel to run around. The cruiser Princeton by attempting to take a short cut to Panama across Pea Patch Island in the Delaware river, now shares honors with the Princeton. It was officially denied at the navy department that the battleship Missouri was making ready to go to Nicaragua as had been reported.

PRESENTS LOVE LETTERS AS EVIDENCE

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Zelaya says he is not the son of the Nicaraguan dictator but his nephew. Whatever his relationship, Miss Hero insists that he is wealthy and that \$100,000 is none too high a price for her disappointed affections.

Zelaya's counsel is trying to prove the far from being blighted by the discontinuance of his client's devotion. Miss Hero accepted the attentions of others after Zelaya ceased his courtship about two years ago. On the stand she admitted that she might have corresponded with other young men.

When Miss Hero took the stand Zelaya's attorney assailed her regarding her alleged friendship with other men. She hotly denied that she had ever gone to a dance with another young Latin-American physician, Zelaya's friend, and would not even admit that she had played checkers with him. "I never loved anyone else," she insisted.

She told how she had purchased a trousseau two and a half years ago, expecting, she said, to become Mrs. Zelaya within a month. The young Central American's income at that time, she said, was from \$80 to \$100 a month. This brought a question from the defense.

"Do you know how much it costs to live?"

"No," replied Miss Hero, and later she admitted that she did not know even how much it cost to support one. She said she did not visit her alleged fiance once when he was sick because she "did not consider it proper."

STATE EXPENSE

An Increase in it is Expected

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The estimated cost of conducting the various state departments during 1910 is \$11,704,739.31, or approximately \$900,000 more than these appropriations amounted to a year ago.

Most of the estimates have already been filed with the state auditor's department, and the few now missing will not change the result materially, as they are for the judiciary, the State hospital and the Hospital for Epileptics which run about the same from year to year.

It is probable that some of the estimates will be cut down when the legislative body and means committee gets at them, but it is practically certain that the cost of the departments next year will be some more than last. This is particularly so as regards the various institutions, where the higher cost of food and supplies enters largely into the matter of maintenance.

The increases in individual estimates are for the most part slight, but that contemplated by the harbor and land commission, which asks for \$225,320.44 this year, as against \$11,450 for 1909, is due to a new law passed at the last session of the legislature.

In this sum are included all the expenses for harbor and land improvements which formerly were passed by the legislature. The new statute, which was passed last January, provides that the commission shall take charge of all that work and an annual appropriation of \$150,000 for three years successively shall be made.

BADLY BURNED

Precinct Officer Met With Accident

George Beauparlant, a precinct officer of precinct three of ward six, was badly burned about the face and hands in the polling booth last night as a result of a can of coffee exploding. The accident was a rather peculiar one. The can of coffee had been placed on the stove to heat. While he was removing the cover, the hot coffee on his face and hands. He was removed to his home nearby and a physician summoned.

BURNED TO DEATH

Miss Mary Tracy, a former resident of this city, was burned to death recently at her home, in Hartford, Ct. She was a member of the First Congregational church while a resident of Lowell.

MAN FELL DEAD

While He Was Shoveling Snow

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 15.—While shoveling snow from the walk in front of his residence, Henry W. Drew dropped dead this morning of heart disease. Mr. Drew had been suffering from a weak heart for some time. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Drew was born in Charlotte, Aug. 19, 1833. He was married in Burlington Dec. 28, 1854, to Miss Cynthia N. Spaulding of Montpelier; they removed to Montpelier the year following and had resided here ever since. They were one of seven couples married 50 years who had resided in Montpelier for that time.

He leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Learned of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Gertrude Drew and Mrs. Arthur G. Eaton of Montpelier.

On moving to Montpelier Mr. Drew was engaged in railroad work for 10 years. Then, for the next 12 years, he went on the road as messenger for the American Express company, having a run between Burlington and Boston. In 1866 he was appointed American express agent in Montpelier, taking the place held by H. D. Hopkins. Mr. Drew remained in that position until 1903, when he retired on a pension. At the time he retired Mr. Drew was said to be the oldest American express company agent in the state, the nearest in point of service being W. T. Hunt, agent of White River Junction and R. J. Kewin of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 28, 1904. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

THE PLATT CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mae C. Wood appeared unexpectedly in the court of general sessions today and announced that she was ready to stand trial under the indictment charging her with forgery and perjury in her breach of promise suit against former Senator Platt. She was placed under arrest on motion of the surety company which furnished her \$5000 but which today announced that it wanted to surrender her.

Although the court reduced her bail to \$1000 she failed to secure a new bond and was sent to the toms to await trial. Miss Wood arrived last night from Julesburg, Colo. Her case has been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Senator Platt.

PROF. MOLLOY

DELIVERS LECTURE AT TEWKSBURY NOVITATE

Prof. Hugh Molloy of the State Normal school delivered a very interesting lecture Monday evening before the St. Chrysostom society of the Oldate Schoolhouse in Tewksbury.

A musical program was furnished by the Scholastic orchestra and Choral society. Among those present at the lecture was Very Rev. Dr. Emory, O. M. I., one time rector of Ottawa university, Canada.

WU TING FANG

SPEAKS OF REORGANIZATION OF ARMY IN CHINA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14.—Expressing regret at leaving so many friends and his appreciation for the courtesies and uniform kindnesses shown by the officials and people generally, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, who expects to return to China in about two weeks, delivered two addresses here yesterday.

In speaking of the recent reorganization of the army in China, he said: "If China should become a stronger power in the world, it would never be a source of trouble to other nations or be a 'yellow peril' as some people address it."

"I leave the United States in most cordial relations with my own country. I do not take credit to myself. It is mainly due to the just policy of successive administrations at Washington. It is true that there is one blot which cannot be removed otherwise most cordial relations will be maintained. This is the subject of Chinese exclusion. I am inclined to believe that this question will be satisfactorily settled as soon as the people of this country understand us better."

FUNERAL NOTICE

MEDHAN.—The funeral of John Medhan will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning from his late home, 26 Congress street. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Thomas J. McDermott, undertaker.

THE STRIKERS

Willing to Accept Company's Proposition

LUDLOW, Dec. 15.—The strikers at the bagging mills of the Ludlow Mills Associates in Ludlow are willing to accept the company's proposition that they return to work pending a settlement of the controversy by the state board of arbitration, provided the company will agree to discharge the strikers now employed at the mills and will permit the evicted families of strikers to return to the company's houses. Richard Barry, a member of the state board of arbitration, who came here today, is authority for this statement. Mr. Barry held a long conference at Central Labor union hall in Springfield with the members of the advisory committee of the strikers, after which he came to Ludlow to confer with Regent Sidney Stevens of the mills. Whether the company will agree to the peace plan as modified by the strikers will probably be made known tonight. All was quiet in town today.

ELECTION NOTES

DEATHS

ROHAN.—Timothy Rohan, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, 4 Shanahan court, off Cross street. He leaves a wife and two sons, John and Timothy, two sisters, Johanna and Bridget Curran of Lowell, and a brother, John of Ireland.

XMAS SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY



Suit Specials
\$20 and \$22.50 suits at
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100 suits in the lot, navy, black, gray and brown. This is the finest lot of suits ever offered in Lowell.

COAT SPECIAL
65 coats in mixture, velvet and broadcloth. Misses' and ladies' sizes. Coats that were \$10 and \$15. Sale price
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In poplin and cravenette, oxford, navy, black and gray. All sizes, \$10 coats,
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Misses' \$5 Storm Capes 3.98
IDEAL PRESENT

\$1 and \$2.00 WAISTS
Ten dozen waists, odd sizes, styles that we will not continue. Thursday
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WAR IS DECLARED PRESIDENT TAFT

On the Steel Trust by the Labor Leaders

Talked to Business Men on the Financial Question

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—War was formally declared on the United States Steel corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a momentous two day conference yesterday. The decision to battle, long and hard, against the stand taken by the steel corporation in its policy of "open shop" was reached by the labor conference only after hours of debate and a deal of trouble.

At the conference, which passed the remarkable battle decree, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided, and through him the measure was put upon the record books of the executive council of the federation. The grievances of organized labor against the steel corporation as set forth in the resolution have been forwarded to President Taft and the United States

senate and the house of representatives. The governors of the states in which the United States steel corporation owns plants or has interests will also receive a copy of the resolution.

The resolution deals principally with the low wages paid the men in the employ of the steel corporation; the hours of work and the general condition of oppression under which the corporation is alleged to hold its employees.

The resolution, in part, follows: "A crisis in the affairs of labor has arisen. The gigantic trust, the United States steel corporation, is using its great wealth and power in an effort to rob the toilers of their right of American manhood and of the opportunity to resist its further encroachments. Grown rich by the consent of the people of our country, this corporation in its mad greed for still greater riches, sweeps aside, makes and unmakes law, engages in an effort to destroy the only factor—the organization of the employees—standing between it and unlimited, unchecked and unbridled industrial, political, social and moral carnage. If there exists any virtue power in our time and life to check the absolute autocratic domination of evil, industrial and political life of our people and our republic, it must be found in the indomitable will and mission of the much misunderstood and misrepresented organizations of labor.

"The United States steel corporation has decreed that the only obstacle to its complete away—organized labor—shall be crushed. The labor organizations consist of its employees, the workers (their wives and the little ones), human flesh and blood. It is by their labor that they live; they have no purpose other than safeguarding their lives, their character, their future, the

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—President Taft briefly told the business men of Connecticut many of the facts about governmental expenditures and revenue, at the annual banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce. The banquet was as lively as a Yale reunion and the dining hall at Yale was the scene.

The president attended a meeting of the Yale corporation in the afternoon and held a short reception before the banquet. Col. I. M. Ullman, president of the chamber, the president's host, presided, and President Hadley and Gov. Weeks spoke briefly.

President Taft on being introduced said he felt the occasion opportune to speak to the business men on the question as to whether we are to have money enough to run the government.

He told of the cutting down of the estimates in departments over the expenditures of last year, and how the money is to be spent in the expectation of having a surplus when the accounts are balanced for the year. He explained the unexpected increase in the

cost of the Panama canal, touched upon that he did not favor issuance of bonds the need of waterways but declaring before work is begun, nor the forming of a "pot" into which each section could dip its hands. He did believe, he said, in having waterways improvement go ahead without delay and as economically as possible and without waiting until political expediency demanded it.

President Taft said there were many ways of saving money and one of these was the bringing up to a standard of efficiency the employees in governmental departments. He said that he felt like one crying in the wilderness to advocate civil pensions, but he believed the time would come when the policy would have to be adopted in order that the government could run its business as it should be run.

The president predicted that more businesslike methods of conducting the finances of the country were sure to be adopted, and that the expenditures though becoming less would not prevent the increasing of the scope of departments and the creating of new bureaus which would make for the general welfare of the people.

Amid Yale cheers the president closed and boarded his private car which was attached to the Federal express leaving at midnight for Washington.

MEN'S CLUBS

Idea of Federation Advanced by Local Club

The Men's club of the First Unitarian church held its first social meeting of the season in the vestry last night. Supper was served at 6:30 and there was an illustrated lecture on "Palaces and Slums, and What We Can Do for Social Betterment," by Rev. E. J. Forbes, of Boston.

Rev. Charles T. Billings presided. He said he would like to see the membership of the club increased. He read a letter from a representative of the National League of Unitarian Laymen, which was organized in Boston last May with William H. Taft as president.

The co-operation of the Lowell club was solicited, and on motion of George L. Hooper it was voted to take the necessary steps to secure membership in the National league.

Mr. Forbes, in his lecture, commended the idea of a federation of men's clubs taking up the question of better housing. He spoke of the importance to the whole community, of the problems of good buildings and sanitation. In his series of lantern slides were many views of ugly and unwholesome tenements in American cities, including a number of Lowell's best spots, in Lakeview avenue and contiguous streets, in Middlesex street and adjoining alleys, and in other sections of the city.

He made clear the fact that physical inefficiency results from such deplorable conditions of living, and pointed out the inevitable spread of tuberculosis. The housing problem, he said, is at the very foundation of our civic life.

By way of indicating what may be done toward improvement of conditions, he showed pictures of modern New York tenements, where decent living is made possible. He also showed groups of modern laboring men's cottages in England, where, he said, advance is much greater along this line than in America. In England they are giving much attention to the plating of extensions, believing that this is one way to secure the abolition of the slum.

Another advantage in England over America is the absence of the disfiguring billboard.

A club like this, he said, could do many things toward improving conditions. In the first place, it could get the facts relating to one particular section of the city, and publish them. It could study the laws we already have, and see that they are enforced. An effort could be made toward the plating of extensions and interesting capital in the building of good tenements; and such a club could work for the enactment of such laws as would meet the requirements.

HOW TO TREAT DANDRUFF. The scalp is the seat of many hair diseases. Out of the pores of the scalp constantly comes an oily secretion, together with cast-off cells and waste matter that Nature has no further use for. The oily secretion keeps the scalp moist and gives lustre and beauty to the hair. Dust, dirt and disease germs floating in the air settle upon the head and the oily secretion holds them fast. In time scales and dandruff form, the pores become clogged, and the first thing you know your hair begins to fall out. You don't need a "tonic," grow your hair, and you have it. Most of those things are rank frauds. If you have tried them, you know it. What you need is a cleanser. The trouble with soaps and shampoos generally is that they remove all the moisture from the hair and the scalp, and provided to keep the head moist and supple, and the hair lustrous. Try Pitt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation for hair and scalp troubles. It cleans the head thoroughly, and when you are through your hair will have a beautiful lustre and sheen, and the scalp will be slightly clean. Upon each jar of Pitt's Head Wash is the following formula, showing just what it is made of: Refined Soap, Glycerine, Cocoa Butter, Coconut Oil, White of Eggs and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it. Price 50c.

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MAYOR BROWN

Enters Suit for Libel Against The Sun

Mayor Brown, through his counsel, James Gilbert Hill, has entered suit against The Sun for alleged libel, placing the ad damnum at \$25,000. We are at a loss to know on what the charge of libel is based, but we shall doubtless learn in due time.

EX-GOV. GUILD'S TRIP

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., will visit the middle west next week to speak at meeting of New Englanders at St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati on the 21, 22 and 23, respectively. These meetings will be held in connection with the celebration of Forefathers day.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI ASSN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Dartmouth Alumni Association of New York held its 45th annual banquet at the Hotel Astor last night. Covers were laid for 125.

Luther L. Little, president of the association, presided. Among the prominent guests were Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth college; John H. Flinn, president of the College of the City of New York; Elmer H. Bryan, Jr., D., president of Colgate university; and Dr. Francis Brown, president of Union Theological seminary.

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18 inch, 20 inch, 22 inch, 24 inch Squares, all pure linen, amongst these are 4 or 5 discarded patterns that are worth 20 per cent. more than the marked price at \$1, \$1.39, \$1.75, \$2.25, up to \$7.00 a dozen.

Damask Sets in pattern cloths with napkins to match, in hemstitched and plain, all put up in neat Xmas boxes at \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50 up to \$15 set.

Towels

We are showing a large and handsome assortment of Linen Towels in plain or hemstitched and scalloped ends, guest size, medium size and extra large, including the celebrated Webbs Dew bleach the best Irish make, at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$1.75 each.

Towel Cloth in plain and hemstitched at 12 1-2c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1 each. Over 30 different designs.

Lunch Cloths and Carving Cloths in sizes 30 inch, 36 inch, 45 inch, 54 inch, at 49c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 up to \$3.75 each.

Waistings

We are also showing an elegant line of white Waistings, put up neatly in boxes at 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.25 each.

Plain Linens in sheer, medium and heavy round thread, suitable for handkerchiefs, waists, embroidery and drawn work at 39c, 50c, 59c, 69c up to \$1.50 a yard.

Hucks, in plain and fancy, in guest width, medium and wide, from 35c to 69c yard.

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Size 6 inch, 9 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch, 24 inch, 30 inch, 36 inch, 45 inch, 54 inch, a splendid variety of patterns and qualities, ranging in price from 15c each for small sizes. Other prices 25c, 49c, 75c, 98c, up to \$7.50 each. For table, sideboard or buffet decoration they have no equal.

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Comforters, a fine line, all silklike covered, filled with pure sanitary batting, full size, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.49.

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A good line of Wool Blankets, full size, in pink and blue borders, make a useful and practical Xmas gift, \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10 a pair.

Bed Spreads, crocheted, hemmed and fringed, with plain or cut corners, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98 each

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FREDDIE MAGUIRE

Fought a Draw With "Mike" Malia

elison over Malia in an eight round bout and has boxed two six round draws with him. Maguire also knocked out Angus MacDonald in two rounds, who fought three draws with Malia. Maguire weighed 113 and Malia 117 last evening.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of infection is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anaemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to decayed or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arises from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to the germs in the mouth."

"The anaemia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Maguire Had Advantage

There were many Lowell men at the meeting and all were of the opinion that Referee Fitzgibbon had a flaw in his judgment when he decided the Maguire-Malia bout a draw. Freddie, although suffering with a severe cold, carried the game to Malia all the way through and had a distinct advantage. It is probable that the pair will be seen in an eighth round bout before the Armory club before long. Maguire got the ac-

tion of the city, and publish them. It could study the laws we already have, and see that they are enforced. An effort could be made toward the plating of extensions and interesting capital in the building of good tenements; and such a club could work for the enactment of such laws as would meet the requirements.

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CUFF LINKS and SCARF PIN SETS, 50c, \$1, up to \$2.50

LISLE OR SILK HOSE..... 25c, 50c, \$1

MANHATTAN SHIRTS..... \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

SUIT CASES and CLUB BAGS..... \$5.00 to \$20.00

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ELECTION RESULTS

WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Gen. Clement Evans of Atlanta, Ga., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has pledged the support of his organization to the building of a \$25,000 George Washington memorial at Washington, D. C., in a letter received here yesterday by Mrs. H. F. Mack, who is heading a movement to provide adequate quarters for all loyal, patriotic and other societies.

We commend every effort to contribute to this country," Gen. Evans writes, "the recognition of the name of George Washington. Your purpose accords with the desire and hope of a great patriotic southern organization, that our country shall be the best enlightened, useful, unified government."

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GREAT JUBILATION

Over Meehan's Election---Demonstration at Merrimack Square

Speech in the Midst of 20,000 People — Procession Through the Streets — Greeted at Clubs and Society Halls

It was certainly a warm and exciting election night, and women as well as men partook of the fun.

The biggest crowd seen in Merrimack square in many years assembled in front of The Sun building to get the returns and as they were thrown on The Sun's screen shortly after five o'clock, the mill people on their way from work in many cases became so interested in the returns that they went without their supper and remained down town to witness the fun. It is safe to say that at one time as many as 15,000 people were in and around the square.

At 7.30 o'clock the square was choked with a cheering multitude. When the result became known a barouche was engaged and Mayor-elect Meehan, accompanied by Rep. Conley and Warren P. Roridan, were seated in it. Then the horses were withdrawn and a rope attached and with hundreds of cheering men and boys to man the rope the procession of victory was started, led by a crowd bearing torches. The carriage was drawn to Merrimack square where the crowd, watching the return, greeted Rep. Meehan with wild cheering.

Demonstration at Merrimack Square
Some over enthusiastic friends of the candidate tried to get him out of the carriage and carry him on their shoulders, but he would not have it. He was also surrounded with a circle of red lights and rising in the carriage, he requested the lights put down and he then made a brief address, expressing in well chosen words his thanks to all who assisted in electing him to the high office of mayor and promising to devote all his energies while in office to the interests of the city and of all the people, irrespective of party.

The procession then resumed its way proceeding up Merrimack street to Worthen where it stopped in front of the mayor-elect's home. The entire Meehan family was then cheered individually and collectively after which the parade made a tour of ward two and returned to the Associate building where Mr. Meehan dropped in on the Knights of Columbus who were holding "open house." He made a brief speech to the Knights and then departed for the Washington club where an informal banquet in his honor was presided over by Humphrey O'Sullivan. Later in the night he attended the "open house" of the Elks and made a brief address after which he went home, tired and hoarse, but happy.

At City Hall
Election returns never came in more promptly at City Hall than last evening and again ward seven had it all over the others for promptness. There is great rivalry between the precinct officers of precinct one and two of this ward as to which will get in first. At the state election precinct one broke all previous records by getting to the city clerk's office at 5.40 o'clock. Last evening precinct two broke the record by getting in at 5.35. Ward seven was the first complete ward in precinct three arriving at 6.50. Precinct three of ward seven was the last precinct in and arrived at 8.35 o'clock. A big crowd

including many of the candidates were at city hall for the returns. The returns were read by Harry Farley of the registrars' office and by City Clerk Padman. Arthur Salmon as usual was the official figure and he performed the ceremonial task of figuring out majorities with from 10 to 40 people hanging on his shoulders without error or profanity.

The mayor heard the saw news in his private office and was not much in evidence during the evening.

Election Notes

It was a famous victory.

When it comes to getting the vote for alderman Smith Adams and Col. Carnichael can go some while there is nothing slow about Jere Connors.

It certainly looked like Owen M. Brennan for third man during the early evening.

Thousands of dollars changed hands on the result while considerable was lost by those who bet that the majority of Mr. Meehan would be over 500. Shortly after noon yesterday a Lawrence man who had made a pot of money on White's election came to town with a few friends and he claimed he had \$5000 to bet on Brown. He knew nothing of local conditions but thought that because he had won on White he could make a "clean-up" on Brown. When he announced his purpose of betting on Brown the Meehan money came at him in such huge chunks that after putting out \$300 he held a consultation with his friends and then put a padlock on his pocket-book and returned to Lawrence, only \$300 loser. There were more small bets of from \$5 to \$20 made than is usually seen in an election. One man who made a bet with a barber that he would carry ward seven lost his bet by 20 votes and will have to pay double for all hair cuts and shaves for a year. Had he won the barber was to shave and cut his hair free for one year.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held last night in Crafts hall. Chief Ranger James J. Spillane presiding. The anniversary committee reported that a complete report of the banquet would be presented at the next meeting. The election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the court and a few lively contests are expected. Remarks under the good of the order were made by John McAdams, Denis O'Brien, Patrick Moran, Owen O'Neill and Frank V. King.

The Hibernians
A largely attended meeting of Division 11, A. O. H., was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Patrick Connolly, president; Patrick Hickey, vice president; Bernard Gargan, recording secretary; William Nelson, financial secretary; John H. Hickey, treasurer; Dr. James J. Cassidy, physician; Thomas Nevin, door keeper; standing committee, Patrick J. Frawley, Michael McMartin, Daniel Wholey, Thomas Qualey, Dennis Dwyer. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January. A large number of ap-

Sluggish Blood

cause, nine-tenths of all sickness. Indigestion followed by headache, general listlessness, despondency, enfeebled action of the mind and body, cold, clammy feet and hands and paleness are sure signs of poor circulation. If not taken in time, serious trouble will follow. That tired feeling comes from sluggish blood.

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plications were received and various committee reports were read.

Knights of Pythias

Samuel H. Mines lodge, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. The rank staff exemplified the rank of esquire on one candidate and two applications were received. The work of the staff was excellent and appreciated by all present. The staff will visit Lawrence on the second Thursday of January to work the second rank for Black Prince lodge No. 2. The A. P. club will meet with Brother Wallace Langett, 92 Crawford street, Dec. 22.

Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night and considerable business was transacted. A musical program was carried out, after which the retiring treasurer, Dennis Dillworth, was presented a gold chain by the governor.

REV. FR. FALLON

Has Been Appointed a Bishop

Very Rev. Michael F. Fallon, O. M. L., of Buffalo, provincial of the order for the northern province of the United States, has been appointed bishop of London, Ontario, by the pope.

Father Fallon is well known in this city having made frequent visits here. Last week he accompanied Rev. Fr. Vattelle, O. M. L., the new pastor of St. Joseph's church, to this city. His successor as provincial of the order will be appointed by the board of consultants.

Rev. Fr. Fallon was born in Canada in 1867 and educated in the Catholic schools of Ottawa. In the Catholic university at the same place, and at the Gregorian university at Rome, where he was ordained by Cardinal Parocchi in 1894.

After his return from Rome he was made professor of his alma mater at Ottawa, and in 1898 he was made vice rector of the Ottawa university. In 1898 he became pastor of St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, and in 1901 he was made rector of the Holy Angels church at Buffalo, a position he held until 1904, when he was elevated to the position of provincial.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Julian Royce, leading man with Miss Hattie Williams in "Detective Sparks," who comes to the Opera House tomorrow night, is a comparative stranger to this country, as he has not been here since his appearance some years ago with Mrs. Langtry in "The Degen-



HATTIE WILLIAMS
In "Detective Sparks"

erates," but in London Mr. Royce has a firmly established reputation, having interpreted the leading roles in most of the Pinner plays. Mr. Royce's longest engagement in London was under the management of Charles Frohman in William Gillette's role in "Secret Service"—an engagement that continued for two and a half years. He has appeared also under the management of George Alexander, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Sir Chas. Wyndham, Arthur Collins, Frank Curzon, Seymour Hicks, George Edwards and other famous producers.

"THE YOUNG TURK"
"The Young Turk" comes to the Lowell Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 17th. This entertainment with its satirical version of the recent revolu-

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tion in Constantinople as a background, strikes a rather novel note in musical comedy.

The intrigue thus provided is replete with situations of effective comic appeal, and offers a congenial field in which to display the talents of Max Rogers of the Rogers Brothers, and Maude Raymond, who are the stars of the company.

The former is the surviving member of the popular Rogers duo. He has broken new ground in "The Young Turk" by assuming a role in which his fractured German dialect of many sea-

sons gives way to the current "American" of Broadway.

Maude Raymond's infectious sense of comedy is a valuable factor in the entertainment. She has a litting "coon" song, entitled "I Thought I Wanted Opera, But I Changed My Mind," for which a career of widespread popularity seems inevitable. John Dunsmore and Nellie Poliss also have important roles in the well-equipped company.

YIDDISH PLAYERS

Mme. Prager and Mr. Yuveller, supported by Mme. Clara Young and a

great cast from Kessler's Thalia Theatre, New York city, will render "Madama" by Prof. Horowitz at the Opera House on Saturday night and can boast of a company of fine singers and the patrons of this kind of amusement will long remember this performance as one of the best ever seen.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S."

Paul M. Potter, the author of "The Girl From Rector's," is in Europe in search of material for another offering on the same order. "The Girl from Rector's" comes to the Opera House soon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Because of the general demand from the vaudeville going public here Emil Hoch is reviving his sprightly comedy, "Love's Young Dream," at Hathaway's theatre this week. Mr. Hoch, who is one of the very best of German comedians, achieved considerable fame through this sketch and for his engagement here he decided to put it on. Monday afternoon he tried out, prior to his New York engagement "The Tail of the Coat."

Because of its peculiar New York flavor he decided to forego further performances of the piece here and to put on his former great success, "The Eagle and the Girl," a great Parsian novelty, is also on the list this week. Clifford & Burke, one of the very best of backstage acts, cause no end of merriment. Hall Brothers are wonderfully well developed athletes, and Winfield Douglas and Musgrove Sisters are a gingersy singing and dancing trio. James Brockman in character song impersonations; Lanie & O'Donnell, slam bang acrobats, and the motion pictures complete the bill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight at the Academy of Music the amateurs will hold another of their successful entertainments. Many new faces will be seen and much sport is promised. In addition, the regular vaudeville bill, headed by the Reading Sisters in songs and dances, and Lee Tong Foo, the original Chinese comedian, will be heard in dialect stories and songs. Heading the bill commencing with matinee tomorrow will be the European sensation, Edwards' big animal act, introducing "Adam and Eve," the almost human chimpanzees, who eat, drink, and smoke like human beings, and the wonderful mind reading and musical dogs.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last of the great selling picture, "The Heroine of Mafeking." Tomorrow, "The feature picture will be the Pathé film "The Grando Breteche," taken from one of

Balzac's short stories. "Exploits of a Cowboy" shows a series of difficult feats on horseback that surpass anything ever before seen. Father's favorite comedian appears again in "Willie Boy Gets His," and raises a genuine laugh. James and Lillian Bates will sing as a duet "All's Well."

STAR THEATRE

McAdams and his talking dog Spike, and Percy Brown in his big musical specialty will be seen at the Star theatre tonight for the last time, as two new vaudeville acts will be presented tomorrow. Dotson and Lucas, famous colored entertainers, and Al Poole, comedy musician, will be the attractions. The picture program will be changed again Friday. It is "the biggest and best show in Lowell and the admission of five cents allows a seat.



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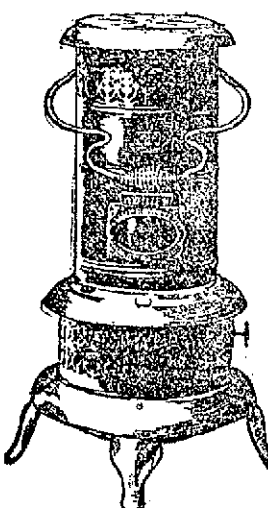
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LOOSE GAS FIXTURES.

Ocasional hear of cases of asphyxiation resulting from loose gas fixtures. It is easy for anybody to prevent danger from this cause simply by using a screw driver. But very few people ever think of the danger until too late. This is another case where lack of foresight may prove fatal.

A WOMAN'S ATTACK UPON PARLIAMENT.

Mrs. Snowden, one of the British suffragists, in an address in Cambridge the other day, made a great onslaught on the British house of commons, especially the upper branch. She used the most sarcastic terms in characterizing some members of the house of lords and described their branch of the British parliament as without order or decorum, the man with the strongest voice being the only one who can gain a hearing in times of excitement.

Mrs. Snowden in common with other members of the society to which she belongs, spurns the idea of being subject to laws made solely by men. She thinks that the women should have a voice in the making of the laws before they are obliged to obey. She finds the women of this country approving the movement only in principle while standing firmly against any disorderly methods such as are adopted in certain parts of England. We do not believe the cause of woman suffrage will ever be strengthened or advanced by the use of force or by the mode of persuasion adopted by Carrie Nation. The suffragists will make more progress by appealing to reason, by argument and continued agitation free from the usual demonstrations of riot and noise.

STARTLING CONDITIONS IN STEERAGE OF LINERS.

If the reports given out by special agents employed by the immigration commission relative to the condition of steerage passengers on trans-Atlantic lines be true, then there is the most crying need of reform.

The commission despatched women to cross the Atlantic in the steerage and observe what they could see that would call for correction.

The report of one of these agents is thoroughly startling and alarming. It reveals conditions of immorality and imposition upon the passengers many of whom cannot speak English, that are truly appalling. The report should result in prompt investigation of the conditions in the steerage departments of every trans-Atlantic line.

It is charged that the sanitary conditions are the worst imaginable, that the food is nauseating, that there is no attention paid to cleanliness or ventilation, and that the crew and even superior officers take the most unwarranted liberties with the female passengers, that they frequently pass through their apartments and leave them without a moment's privacy during the entire voyage.

Even the special agent sent out by the immigration commission recounts numerous cases in which she was insulted by members of the crew and officers whose duty it is to protect the passengers of all classes. The charges call for prompt investigation, and if found to be true some effective remedy should be provided without delay. It is up to the commission to bring about the necessary reforms and to provide a severe penalty for the perpetration of such outrages upon the poorer class of passengers on the trans-Atlantic lines.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

Lowell is herself again. Cities like individuals make mistakes, but the city that takes the first opportunity to correct a blunder in the choice of public officials, proves thereby its devotion to the cause of decent and progressive government.

Every community will tolerate a considerable amount of political turmoil and official turbulence, together with the consequent demoralization of the municipal departments, if it appears that the infliction will ultimately redound to the public good; but when on the contrary it appears that these conditions serve only the ends of personal prejudice and political ambition and that they are imposed upon the people as a substitute for municipal government, then the patriotism of the community, will assert itself to overthrow such ludicrous conditions and to restore honest, progressive and intelligent government.

That is what the people of Lowell did yesterday when they repudiated the administration of Mayor Brown and elected as the chief executive of the city for the year 1910 a young man of character, education, experience and ability in the person of John F. Meehan.

The city today stands redeemed from the empty, boisterous, turbulent, "tin-pan" government we have had for the past year. We congratulate the city upon the victory for good government and we congratulate also Mr. Meehan upon the high honor of being elected mayor of our city at a time when the call went out for a man capable of giving the citizens an intelligent administration of affairs in the interest of all the people and for the present and future welfare of the whole community.

While we hoped that a greater number of democratic aldermen would have been chosen, still the board is an eminently strong one, thoroughly representative of the varied interests of this city, and one which, we believe, will cooperate with Mayor Meehan in giving the city one of the best administrations in its history.

We sympathize with Mr. Foye in his defeat for purchasing agent after such a good fight for the position, because we believe him to be thoroughly qualified to serve the public interests in the supply department.

On the whole, however, the citizens of Lowell are to be heartily congratulated on the work of yesterday's election. It is a victory for which The Sun worked hard, yet very conservatively and without making any bitter or unwarranted attack on any candidate or any party. Whatever we said for or against any candidate was said solely in the interest of the public good, and we are of course gratified to find that our efforts and our sentiments have been so emphatically endorsed by a majority of the citizens of Lowell.

SEEN AND HEARD

There will always be stars through the window bars—it we look to see them shine.

There is only one thing for us to do, and that is to do our level best, right where we are, every day of our lives.

The two women had just been introduced. "My husband and I," said the one, "have been married nearly ten years, and we have never had a quarrel." "That's too bad," rejoined the other. "Any woman deserted at the altar has my sympathy."

THE INNERMOST ROOM
The singer sang the world a song. And soon in every tender heart, its melody, so sweet and strong, became a dear and lasting part. But no one knew, and no one cared, that from the supernal grief and wrong, his breaking heart had learned the note. That trembled into glorious song.

A woman who from every cup Had drunk life's glad, and bitter streams, Set down and wrote a wondrous tale. As sweet and bright as fairy dreams, But no one knew, and no one cared, From what tumultuous seas of thought, The soul in lonely voyages, Its parable of life had brought. The teacher with a burning heart,

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Where all alone it seeks the grace
To struggle with the sharpest foe.
Its hardest destiny to face.
To lift the duty that it fears.
To love, to trust, through every doom.
And not the nearest, dearest heart
Goes with it to that inner room.

'Tis there that souls learn how to slug;
'Tis there the truest knights are made;
There, with the sharp edge of her sword,
Great sorrow gives the accolade.

From whence they come with subtle strength
The weary and the sad to lift;
But who remembers that sad room,
Its strife and doubt, its grief and gloom.

From which they bring the precious gift?

The literary editor was absorbed in precious and uplifting thought when the horse reporter trotted into his sacred seclusion.

"What would you say," inquired the horse reporter, after the literary editor had been aroused to sublimity affairs. "If a man sent you in a verse of poetry that read like this?" and he lines off the following:

Help us save free conscience from the paw
Of herring wolves whose gospel is their jaw.

The literary editor burst into roars of laughter—real horse laughs, they were called; the horse reporter stayed on the track.

"That's all right," he said, "but what do you think of it?"

"Did you write it?" hawhawed the literary editor. "It sounds like several of yours that I have had to decline. By Jove, old chap, you ought to stop trying to write poetry and stay with the ponies. Look at that rhyme—paw and jaw. Why, it sounds like children calling for their parents in dire distress."

"I didn't write it," the horse reporter explained humbly.

"Well, who is the guilty neighbor?"

The horse reporter smiled pleasantly. "His name was Milton, first name John," he said. "You've heard of John, I guess. He was an Englishman, and those are the last two lines of a sonnet he handed out to Lord General Cromwell in 1652. Look it up and see for yourself," and the horse reporter pranced out of the sacred seclusion snorting joy.—W. J. Lampton in Lip-pincott's.

"Triangulation work, hooking up mountain peaks over vast distances and photodupographical labors were carried on under great difficulties and dangers in the snow peaks and glaciers of southeastern Alaska and northern British Columbia this summer. It was not the danger of falling over precipices or into crevasses the party feared as much as the possibility that they would be devoured by hungry grizzlies."

"Why, that country up there has a corner on bears. It is the greatest grizzly paradise on earth." It was not an uncommon experience to see as many as six of these huge animals every day. If our records are not perfect we will have to ascribe the blame to the grizzlies."

This was the way J. M. Bates of Ottawa summed up the exciting features of his season's work in connection with the delimitation of the Alaska boundary along the Yukon river, a tributary of the Stikine. He was in charge of a party of eight men.

Bates had had many adventures in the north since the first began the delimitation of the frontier. Two years ago he wounded a grizzly and in a dash for safety rolled down a glacier with the animal at his heels. Mr. Bates escaped, but the bear was dashed to death.

J. Sullivan Cochrane, a noted Boston naturalist and big game hunter, had a lively experience near our camp this summer. He was seeking to photograph grizzlies in their native wilds. One day he snapped his camera on a huge bear, when the animal charged viciously. One of its paws

hurled the kodak into a ravine, while the other cuffed the intruder. Just then his guide fired, but not a moment too soon. Three shots did the guide pump into the grizzly which staggered about and made a plunge at the guide, whose last cartridge was exhausted.

Mr. Cochrane, although armed with only a revolver, then rushed to the rescue and dispatched the bear. He told me that he had completed his course in nature studies."

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Guy Laking, the expert of the noted London art auction house of Christie, and incidentally keeper of the king's armory, is now visiting American art collections. It is his purpose to know what is in all the art collections of the world, and as he knows all those of Europe he must know pretty nearly where all the paintings and sculptures and so forth that have been brought away from them in late years are now lodged. Mr. Laking is going to make a book out of his notes.

Professor William T. Sedgwick, head of the department of biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been reappointed a member of the advisory board to the hygienic laboratory of the United States public health and marine hospital corps for a period of five years.

Mrs. Catherine W. McCullough of Evanston, Ill., said to be the only woman justice of the peace in this country, astonished the Society of Antiquaries at a recent meeting by denouncing Adam as a loafer. She declared that Eve was the mother of all the arts and sciences, and by data which carried her back to the paleolithic age she sought to prove that woman was the originator of most of the good things in the world. At the end of the meeting she asked for a vote on woman suffrage, and the audience, almost to a man, declared itself in favor of giving votes to women.

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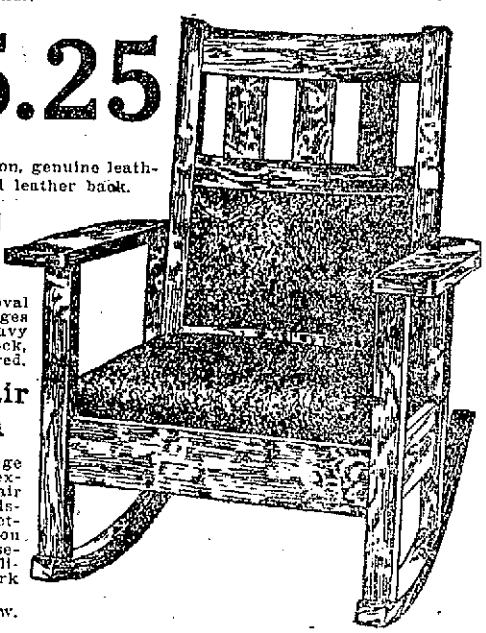
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KING LEOPOLD WORSE

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, who was operated upon yesterday for the removal of an obstruction of the intestines, took a turn for the worse this afternoon. The morning bulletin was hopeful in tone describing the patient's state as "stationary." During the night, he had held his own apparently. In the middle of the afternoon word came from the sick chamber that his majesty had suffered a relapse.

PORTUGAL'S PROPOSALS REFUSED

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has refused finally Portugal's proposals for the arbitration of the Macao boundary dispute concerning which the two governments have been negotiating since last March.

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Ladies' All Linen Madeira Handkerchiefs.....50c

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Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....75c to \$2.35 box
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs.....10c, 3 for 25c
Men's Soft Finish Cotton Handkerchiefs.....10c each
Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs—1-4 and 1-2 inch hem.....5c
Men's Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c each

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Children's Initial Handkerchiefs—All linen.....25c box
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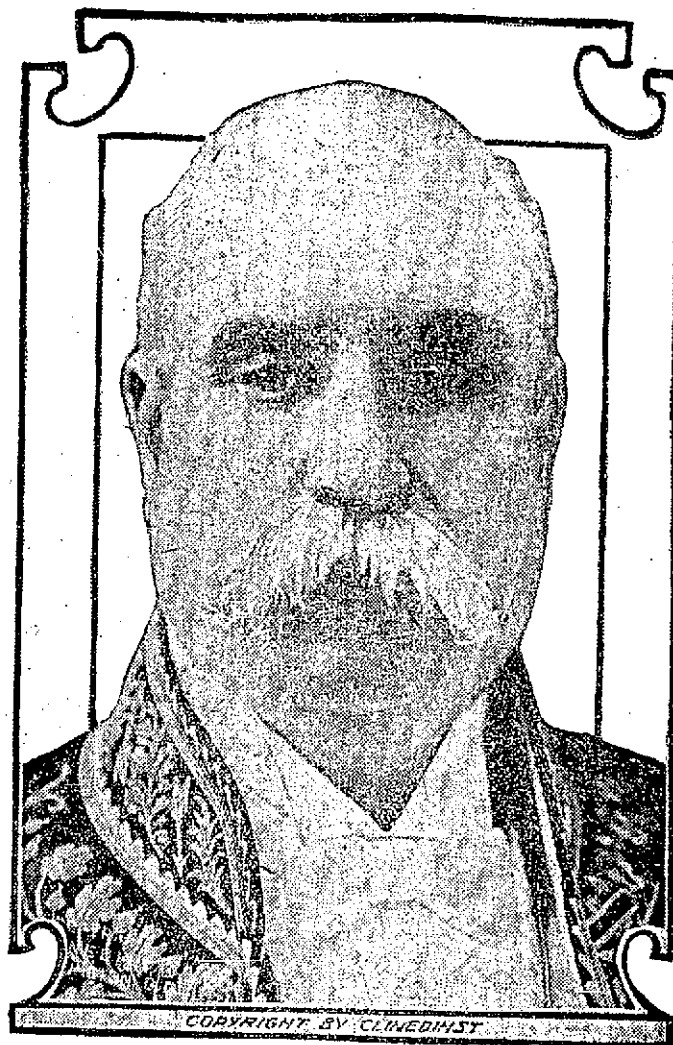
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E. C. CREEL, PEACE ENVOY
FROM MEXICO, IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed here that the delay in sending troops against the forces of Zelaya in Nicaragua was due to the efforts of Mexico to secure an armistice until Zelaya could be forced to resign. E. C. Creel, governor of Chihuahua and former ambassador to the United States, was commissioned as a special peace envoy by President Diaz of Mexico and hurried to Washington. He began negotiations with the state department immediately upon his arrival, but the department refuses to give out any information as to the progress of the affair. Notwithstanding the attitude of Mexico the war department continues to prepare to put an

end to the war in Nicaragua. Every available marine has been ordered to report for duty, and it is declared that a still larger force will be dispatched to Central America at once to re-enforce the command of Rear Admiral Kimball.

DEATHS

BUZZELL—Mrs. Elizabeth Buzzell died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the home of C. H. Molloy & Sons. She leaves a husband, Daniel J. Buzzell.

SPAULDING—Mrs. Ellen M. Spaulding, aged 70 years, died this morning at her late home, 52 Sixth avenue. She was the widow of the late David F. and leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Parker S. and Frank E.

DUFFY—Thomas Duffy, an old and well known resident of St. Michael's parish, died last night at his home, 24 Riverside avenue. He leaves three sons, James of Ashley, Pa., Edward of New York, and Thomas F. of Lowell. Also five daughters, Mrs. John Cawley and Miss Mary F. Duffy of Lowell, Mrs. Miles Fitch of Boston, Mrs. Sarah McGuinn of Chicago, and Sister Mercedes of Hopewell, N. J.

MEEHAN—John Meehan, a well known resident of this city, and a devoted member of the Sacred Heart parish, died last night at his home, 26 Cosgrove street. He leaves three sons, Mary A., three sons, Thomas H., John P., and Frank G., and a daughter, Mrs. Michael McMahon, of Minneapolis. He was a member of the firm of Meehan & Mahan, granite cutters, and belonged to North Billerica council, R. A., Lowell board of trade, Court City of Lowell, Foresters, Knights of Equity, and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church. He was 57 years and 11 months old.

MANSSELL—Mr. Fred Manssell of Elm street, Plaistow, died suddenly in Haverhill Monday at about 5 o'clock. Mr. Manssell had been in failing health for over two years and confined to his home the greater part of the time, but feeling better Monday he went into Haverhill to look after his business. Mr. Manssell was born in Charlestown, Me., Jan. 27, 1857, where he lived until he was 21 years of age, when he went to Lowell and entered the employment of the Massachusetts corporation, where he won many friends and by his integrity and faithfulness was appointed overseer of the mill, which position he held for 16 years. Seven years ago he went to Haverhill and engaged in the shoe finishing business and located in Plaistow.

Mr. Manssell was well known and had many friends. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter; also an aged mother for whom he has cared for many years.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DRISCOLL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Driscoll will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 7 Ames street, and at the conclusion of the mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. E. O'Donnell & Sons.

ARREST TAMMANY CAPTAIN
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Henry McMullen, a Tammany election captain, was arrested last night charged with causing the death of John Kenny, also an election captain, who died of a broken skull Monday.

Both men were employed in the office of the water department. Kenny, after being out all night, returned to his home on the morning of Nov. 29 with face and head badly battered. He would not tell how he was hurt, but detectives learned that McMullen and Kenny had fought. McMullen is 59 years old and the father of six children.

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Pure Linen Embroidered Initial, 12 1/2 or 7 1/2 box
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Choice assortment of dainty colors.....12 1/2, 25c, 50c, 75c

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FUNERALS

MORSE—The funeral of Stewart P. Morse, who died in Wilton, Me., took place this morning. Services were held at the Edison cemetery chapel at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Tomkinson officiating. The interment was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CAWSEY—The funeral of the late Miss Sarah L. Cawsey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of Miss Annie J. Drury, No. 796 Rogers street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered, Mrs. Walker presiding at the

organ. The bearers were George L. Robbins, Patrick Kelly, Owen Craven, and John A. Andrews. At the grave Rev. Fr. Flynn read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

NAGLE—The funeral of Richard Nagle took place from his late home, 38-Merrill street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "O Moritum Passions." After the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "The Jesus" and at the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. William Galvin, Michael Splaine, Thomas Sullivan, John Wallace, John Healey and Michael Sullivan. The

burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where many floral tributes were laid on the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

BIG AVIATION MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Arrangements are being perfected by the Pacific Aero club for an aviation meet in San Francisco the last week in January or the first week of February, in which some of the most famous aviators in the world are expected to compete. A meeting was held at which the plans were discussed. It was planned to raise a fund of \$40,000 or \$50,000 and to post prizes which will tempt the leaders in the realm of aviation.

Los Angeles has already raised a large sum for a similar event to be held early in January and practically all the participants in the southern meet are expected to appear here.

A Few Holiday Specials

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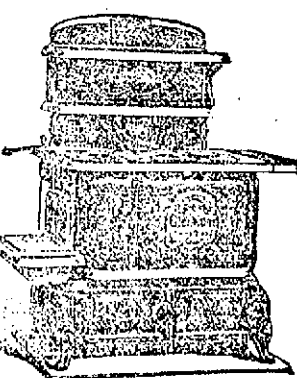
During the past week we have received a large consignment of FURNITURE from Grand Rapids, consisting of ladies' desks, roll top desks, book cases, fancy rockers, pedestals and a large variety of useful and ornamental articles in house furnishings.

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We have just received another lot of JAPANESE SANITARY RUGS to be disposed of at Christmas prices. Also 6x9 for \$3.50 each; 7-8x10-6 for \$5 each; 9x12 for \$7.50.



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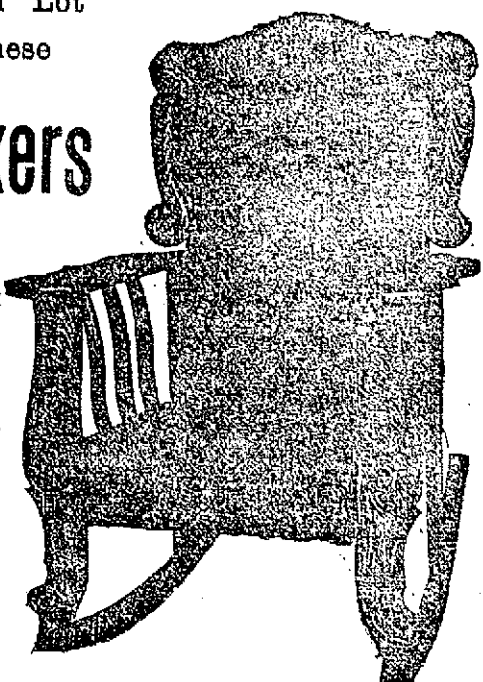
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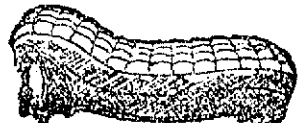
In solid oak with upholstered seat and back. For the holiday trade we have marked them down to

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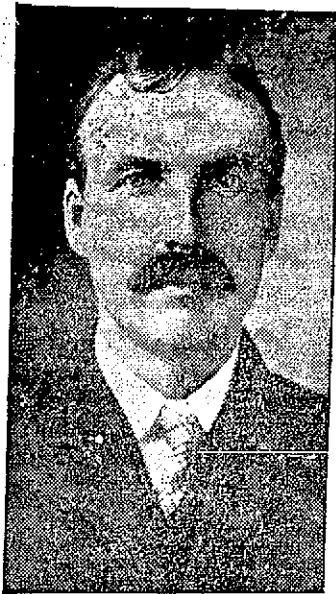
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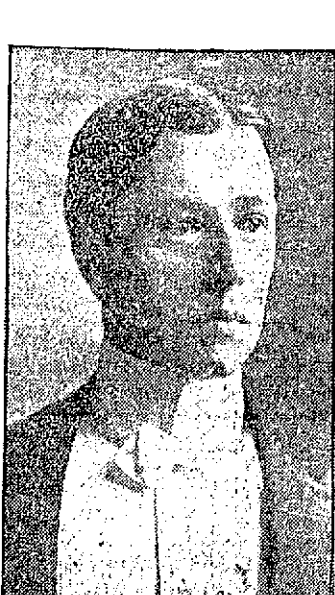
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Alderman-elect.



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Alderman-elect.



STANLEY E. QU, R.
Alderman-elect.



HARVEY B. GREENE, R.
Alderman-elect.

MEEHAN ELECTED

Continued

there. It is Mayor Brown's home ward. It is also the home ward of Walter Coburn, Harry W. J. Howe, Major Robert J. Crowley, James E. O'Donnell and Humphrey and James O'Sullivan. Last year the mayor carried ward seven by 439 votes. This year he carried the ward by 20 votes, a net gain of 419 for Mr. Meehan. In precinct three of this ward in which the mayor and Charity Commissioner Howe both reside, the mayor carried the precinct by 222 last year and 72 this year. Ward seven gave Mr. Meehan the greatest net gain of any of the nine.

The Aldermanic Ticket

The democrats gained one member in the upper branch, Col. Carmichael, and Alderman Jeremiah Connors landing second and third, with Smith Adams first and Royal K. Dexter fourth. Speaking of vote getters, this quartet made a record breaking run. The two republicans to go down were Messrs. Badger and Booth. Harvey B. Greene of the charity board was the ninth man, defeating Owen E. Brennan by the narrow margin of 21 votes, which may result in a demand for a recount.

The Common Council

The democrats increased their membership in the lower branch by one member, the 11th man being Mr. James Burns of ward six, who with Councilman Joseph Jodoin was elected in that ward; Councilman Felix Vicent and Edward Delaronde being the republicans who fell by the wayside. Councilman Jodoin will serve his third term. In ward seven, the democrats came within an ace of landing William J. Crowley, who was defeated by Councilman Howe by only 34 votes. In this ward Ovide Morin, a newcomer in the field, was second man over Councilman Howe, who was seeking a second term.

School Board

There were two interesting contests for the school board, in wards seven and nine. In ward seven Dr. Lambert defeated Dr. Leary by the narrow margin of 117 votes. In ward nine School Commissioner Mudge defeated Owen Farrell by 105 votes. In both of

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these wards the women voters played a conspicuous part. In ward seven 259 women were registered and ward nine has 180 on the list.

The License Vote

The license vote was: Yes, 8312; No, 6044, a majority for Yes of 2268. No gain for Yes over last year of 975. This is taken as an indication that the people are satisfied with the attitude of the police commissioners relative to the enforcement of the liquor law.

Sizing It Up

Sizing up the situation the election of Mr. Meehan was due mainly to the democratic party which stood by him nobly. There was no defection and the ward which gave Mr. O'Donnell the largest vote also gave Mr. Meehan the largest net gain over last year and the democratic precincts all showed a unity of party. True Mr. Meehan received valuable assistance from many republicans but with the great republican support pronounced him before the election his majority should have been greater.

The Vote by Wards

The figures by wards and precincts appear below:

WARD ONE									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30
WARD TWO									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30
WARD THREE									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30
WARD FOUR									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
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WARD FIVE									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
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WARD SIX									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
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WARD SEVEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
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WARD EIGHT									
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WARD NINE									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
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WARD TEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
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WARD ELEVEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
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WARD TWELVE									
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Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
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WARD THIRTEEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30
WARD FOURTEEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30
WARD FIFTEEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30

WARD SIXTEEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30
WARD SEVENTEEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30
WARD EIGHTEEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30

WARD NINETEEN									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30
WARD TWENTY									
Mayor	Pre. 1	2	3	Tot	Supplies	Aldermen	Councilmen	School Committee	License
Brown R	204	327	287	818	Foye D	208	223	119	549
Burgess S	1	3	2	6	Mackenzie R	210	328	310	848
Meehan D	220	206	138	564	Parker S	10	6	4	19
Blanks	12	26	18	56	Blanks	12	7	11	30

SOROCO

"SO-ROCK-O"

TABLE SYRUP

Has That
Exquisitely Delicious
Maple Flavor

And is the most healthful of refined sweetness. SOROCO TABLE

MAN WAS JEALOUS

He Shot Young Man and His Woman Friend

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Jealousy of a man to whom his former fiancée had transferred her affections is believed to have led Max Klatske, a restaurant proprietor, to a murderous attack on the man and the girl early today. Darting from a hallway on Forsyth street, where he had concealed himself after a wait of eight hours on the street for their appearance, Klatske is alleged to have opened fire with a revolver on Max Goldberg, a theatrical man, and Lizzie Shapiro, a vaudeville actress, the objects of his determined vengeance. Four shots took effect and Goldberg with three bullets in his body is believed to be dying in a hospital as a result, while the young woman, shot in the back, is in a serious condition at the same institution.

ASKS RECOUNT

Of the Vote Cast for Mayor

The mayor wants a recount. Owen E. Brennan, democratic candidate for alderman, wants a recount. Both have taken out the necessary papers at the city clerk's office. The mayor has 498 votes to overcome.

Mr. Brennan has 21 votes to overcome. He was tenth man with 6235 votes. Harvey B. Greene, republican, was ninth man with 6276 votes.

When a candidate decides upon a re-

count he goes to the office of the city clerk and asks for the necessary papers. To these papers, asking for a recount, he must have ninety signatures—ten signatures for each of the nine wards. These signatures obtained, the recount is on and the board of registrars does the rest.

DUKE AND PRINCESS WED

BRUNSWICK, Duchy of Brunswick, Dec. 15.—The wedding of Duke Johann at Brecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rossia was celebrated today in the presence of the emperor and empress, the king and queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry of the Netherlands and many members of the royal household of Germany and the Austrian, Italian and British ambassadors. The honeymoon will be spent in the far east, and will include a visit to the king of Siam.



Your Christmas Shopping Will Be Easy Here

Not only do our vast stocks present a limitless variety, but the assortments are conveniently displayed to save you time and trouble in making selections. An extra corps of clerks is in attendance, so prompt and efficient service is assured.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.
Across From City Hall

Nelson's Colonial Store

Umbrellas Second Floor

A Special Holiday Sale

325 manufacturer's sample umbrellas just at Christmas time when saving means so much. Selection of a beautiful and exclusive line of handles with hardly two alike. The frames are rustless brass wire. The materials for covers are of the popular and durable mercerized silk, silk and linen, also pure silk. Placed on sale Thursday.

150 Umbrellas at 95c

Styles for both men and women. The handles alone originally would sell at this price. The covers are composed of heavy silk mercerized materials. The frame of rust proof brass wire. Sizes 26 and 28 inches.

100 Umbrellas at \$1.50

The sample handles used on this lot are easily worth \$1.25 each and no two alike. Cover of rain proof silk and linen. Put up one in a box for Xmas presents. Sizes 26 and 28 inches.

50 Umbrellas at \$2.25

Beautiful assortment of handles, suitable for men or women. Handles alone are worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Material of extra quality silk and linen.

25 Silk Umbrellas at \$2.50

Splendid silk umbrellas for ladies. All pure silk with silk outside cover. Handles the new long effect in the very stylish mission wood. Colors, black, blue, navy, red and green. Put up in individual boxes.

IT SAVES TO PAY CASH.

COLONIAL BUILDING, MERRIMACK AND CENTRAL STREETS



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The World's Greatest Living Pianist

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HUNTINGTON PIANO

The Huntington Piano by its rare artistic merit gains the heartiest commendation of our most prominent musicians and is always in demand by those who purchase a piano of assured quality, durability, workmanship and material. Sold only at

RING'S

The Largest, Most Reliable Piano House
110-112 Merrimack Street
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

ANNUAL BUDGET WEALTHY WOMAN

Announced by the Finance Minister Comes to Aid of Girl Strikers

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Canada's annual budget statement was made to parliament yesterday by Finance Minister Fielding.

It is taken as significant that no tariff changes were announced or foreshadowed, except those already stated in the Franco-Canadian treaty. Mr. Fielding intimates that Canada would enter into negotiations with Germany, Belgium and Italy for better trade relations.

Mr. Fielding said that, next to Great Britain, Canada's most valuable market is the United States. There has been some anxiety and perhaps unnecessary alarm in the minds of some Canadians, he said, as to possible friction arising in consequence of recent tariff legislation in the United States.

"But," he continued, "after reading the most admirable message of President Taft to congress a few days ago, I think we can feel that the United States government has a very correct appreciation of what is due other countries and to Canada in particular. I think the terms in which President Taft has addressed congress on that subject gives abundant assurance that he and his cabinet are desirous of continuing the close and friendly relations which prevail between the United States and Canada, and we, for the present, are not going to assume that there is any cause for anxiety as to any friction arising between the two countries."

The revenue for the present year is estimated at \$97,500,000, which will give a surplus of \$16,500,000. There will be an increase in the Dominion debt of \$17,750,000 due to expenditure of the national trans-continental railway.

He announced that Canada would begin the coinage of gold during the year.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has joined the cause of the striking shirt waist makers in the sweatshop districts of New York city and is using her money and influence to secure reforms in the interest of the



thousands of young girls who are employed in these factories. Miss Morgan is noted for her many philanthropies. Associated with her in the cause are Mrs. C. P. Huntington, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and several other women of vast wealth. These women assert that the immigration and factory laws are frequently violated by some of the manufacturers who let out their work to contractors who in turn employ immigrant girls at the lowest possible wages. Efforts will be made to bring these alleged abuses to the attention of the federal authorities.

Prescott hall to let Sat. evenings.

THE ARCHBISHOP BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE CONSUMPTIVES HOME

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Suits were brought yesterday in the name of the archbishop of Boston, in his corporate character, against the Free Home for Consumptives and others, to have the home pay a note for \$500 and interest, which had been endorsed by the plaintiff for the accommodation of the home. It is alleged that the home has not in the possession property that can be attached, but that Charles E. Cutting and Thomas Dwight, executors of the will of the late Florence Lyman, hold \$15,000 left by Miss Lyman to the home. The suit seeks to have \$6000 of this legacy attached.

Holiday Belts
in Boxes
25c, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00, \$1.50

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres.

Gilbride's
MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

Xmas Gloves
in Pretty
Boxes
\$1, \$1.50, \$2
to \$5.

Only Nine More Days Till Xmas

The entire store is in its Christmas attire. The salespeople are full of Christmas enthusiasm. Numberless Christmas gifts present themselves in every section. Make a determination to start your Christmas shopping at once. It will be a big gift to the girls who work behind the counters, and the boys on the delivery wagon.

This is the Handkerchief Store

Christmas time is Handkerchief time. Our stock is the prettiest, daintiest, largest, best selected stock in Lowell. The greatest values ever offered.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Women's Embroidered Initial Linen
Women's Embroidered Linen
Women's Swiss Embroidered
Women's Mounting Linen
Women's Fancy Colored Linen

25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Plain Linen Initial
Men's Tape Border Linen
Men's Plain Silk Hemstitched
Men's Colored Border Silk
Men's Initial Silk Hemstitched

Men's and Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c—Good quality Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, for men or women, put up 6 in a box..... 75c Box
Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes..... 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, made of sheer linen, with beautiful Armenian, Valenciennes, Duchess and Point Lace..... 50c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50

LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LINEN SECTION

Among the most useful and acceptable of Holiday Gifts are Table and Decorative Linens. Our stock is complete and prices extremely low for equal qualities.

Decorative Linens

18 inch Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, value 75c..... 39c Each
20 and 24 inch Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, value \$1..... 50c Each
18x54 Hand Drawn Scarfs, beautiful designs, value \$1.25..... 79c Each
30 inch Squares to match.
18x54 and 18x72 Hand Drawn Scarfs, large assortment of patterns, value \$1.50..... \$1.00 Each
30 and 36 inch Squares to match
18x54 Renaissance Scarfs, 3-piece, linen centers, value \$1.25..... \$1.00 Each
18x54 Renaissance Scarfs, 3-piece, linen centers, hand drawn, value \$1.75..... \$1.25 Each
18 inch Renaissance Squares, value 39c..... 25c Each
30 inch Renaissance Covers, value \$1.25, \$1.00 Each
30 inch Renaissance Covers, round and square, drawn centers, value \$1.75..... \$1.25 Each
45 inch Renaissance Covers, linen centers, hand drawn, \$5.50 value..... \$3.00 Each
18x54 Cluny Scarfs, with insertion and drawn work, \$2 value..... \$1.50 Each
30 inch Squares to match.

18x54 Cluny Scarfs, with wide lace and insertion, \$2.75 Each
30 inch Squares to match..... \$2.25
18x54 Linen Scarfs, with scallop edge and hand embroidery, value 75c..... 59c Each
18x54 and 18x45 Scarfs, hemstitched and 3 rows of drawn work, value 50c..... 39c Each
30 inch Squares to match.

PATTERN CLOTHS

2x2 yards Pattern Cloths, of the best damask, imported at the price, 30 designs to select from, \$2.50 value..... \$2.00 Each
2x2½ yards, same quality..... \$2.50 Each
2x3 yards, same quality..... \$3.00 Each
Napkins to match in 3 sizes—
20 inch..... \$2.50 Dozen
22 inch..... \$3.00 Dozen
24 inch..... \$3.50 Dozen
2x2½ yards Pattern Cloths, of double damask, very fine quality, beautiful designs..... \$5.00 Each
24 inch Napkins to match..... \$5.00 Dozen
8x10 Hemstitched Damask Cloths, with 1 dozen Napkins to match, all pure linen, value \$6..... \$3.95 Set
Damask Sets—8x10 cloth, 1 dozen napkins to match, neatly boxed, value \$3.50..... \$2.95 Set
White Waist Patterns, put up in neat boxes, tied with ribbon, 3 yards to the box.
39c, 49c, 69c, 79c, 98c to \$1.49 Each
Sample line of Laundry and Shoe Bags at one-third regular price. Value 69c..... 49c Each
Very special values in all Linen Towels, luck and damask, hemmed, hemstitched and fringed,
25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00 Each

The Toys, Dolls, Books and Games

Are On Sale in Our Large, Airy and Well Lighted Basement.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

On the Corner

WILL SEND CHALLENGE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Hurlingham club polo committee reconsidered its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup won last summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island and now has decided unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the Polo association of the United States. If a suitable team of players and ponies can be collected a formal challenge will follow after the Hurlingham tournament in June. This sudden reversal of purpose on the part of the Britishers is attributable doubtless to the searing criticism to which the committee has been subjected on account of its decision not to send a team to the United States next summer, made a few months ago. All of the polo players favor the earliest possible attempt to regain the international cup and they have been greatly incensed on what they term the sluggishness of "arm chair" conduct.

PRES. TAFT ARRIVES HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Taft returning from a two days' visit to New York and New Haven, arrived home this morning. The train was more than an hour behind its schedule. It had been held ten minutes at New Haven last night to await the president who was late in reaching the station from the banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce. There was a further delay outside of New Haven caused by the breakage of a brake beam on one of the forward sleepers of the train to which the president's car had been attached. The president went direct from the Union station to the White House.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—During 1908 the United States contributed more than half the world's total production of copper the exports of copper from this country being \$18,613,543 pounds, the largest amount recorded. These facts are contained in a report on the subject by the United States geological survey. The domestic consumption of copper during the year was \$33,000,000 pounds. A notable feature of the industry during the year was a decrease in the cost of production due to improved methods and increased efficiency of labor.

TO SEE IS TO BUY

Russell's Midget Holly package, containing 10 pieces of their best assorted chocolates in a holly covered box, will please the children very much. At the we expect to sell them fast, so come early. Toward the drugist, 197 Central street. (Pine-Balm is an ideal cough remedy.)

GIFT OF \$50,000

From Frederick F. Ayer to the Lowell General Hospital



FREDERICK FANNING AYER.

This Amount to Go to the Endowment Fund and the Income Only to be Used for the Hospital—Letter of Thanks to the Donor From Board of Trustees

Frederick Fanning Ayer of New York City, has again shown his deep interest in the welfare of our city by the large gift of \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the Lowell General Hospital. This gift coming at the present time is doubly welcome, because the cost of running the hospital has materially increased of late. Dr. Stowell, speaking in conversation with a Sun representative said: "One reason for this increased expenditure is due to the recent establishment of a diet kitchen and the employment of a thoroughly trained and experienced dietitian. While this dietitian has general oversight of preparing all the food at the hospital, yet her special and even more important duty is that of teacher, for each member of the graduating class must spend at least two months with the dietitian in this kitchen, where she is expected to learn how to select and prepare food for the sick and convalescent.

"Although the hospital is practically filled with patients the greater part of the time, yet only about one-half of the daily cost of running the same is obtained from the income these patients provide. The other half must be derived from the income of the endowment and from gifts from the public. It is the firm determination of the

trustees of this hospital to provide the most modern and complete institution of its kind for the public of Lowell and its immediate surrounding territory, all of which means large and ever increasing expenditure of money."

The following is the letter which accompanied Mr. Ayer's gift:

Dec. 11, 1909.
Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Charles H. Stowell, President of the Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Mr. Stowell:—

Enclosed please find my check to the order of the Lowell General Hospital for \$50,000 which is to be added to the permanent fund of the hospital and to be kept safely invested in good income-yielding railroad or municipal bonds, the principal being kept intact, and the income only to be used for the purposes of the hospital in such manner as the trustees shall deem proper and necessary.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Frederick F. Ayer.
Only a few days prior to the receipt of this letter, Mr. Ayer had sent a check of \$1000 to the Lowell General Hospital as shown by the following letter:

Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.
Nov. 29, 1909.
Dr. Charles H. Stowell, Care of J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Dear Doctor:—

I enclose my check to the order of the Lowell General Hospital for \$1000, the same to be used to defray the expenses attending the water supply and the renewal and repairing of the hospital walls.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Frederick F. Ayer.
The interior of the new hospital building has been entirely re-painted and made to look as good as new; at the same time the water supply has been greatly improved and made very efficient in every way. As these were unusual expenses, Mr. Ayer very generously met them with his check of \$1000.

Meeting of Trustees
To acknowledge this deep interest and these large gifts, a special meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General Hospital was held yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock at the office of the Lowell Gas Company. Present were Mr. Stowell, president, and a committee of three was appointed by the president to express to Mr. Ayer the sentiments of the whole board. Later this committee brought in the following report, which was adopted with feelings of profound gratitude:

Letter to Mr. Ayer
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 14, 1909.
Frederick Fanning Ayer, Esq., 5 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Ayer:—At a special meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General Hospital, held this afternoon, a committee was sent from you, stating that you enclosed your check for \$1000, in order to defray the expenses of re-painting and repairing the interior of the new hospital building, and also for improving the water supply. After the reading of this communication, a committee was appointed to express to you their gratitude for meeting this un-

usual expense. We are glad to advise you that the water supply is now satisfactory; and also that if you could see how bright and attractive is the interior of the building you so generously gave us a few years ago, you would agree with us that this money had been well expended.

As we were about to adjourn, the

president of the board announced that he had an additional matter to bring to our attention. He then read your letter of the 11th inst., and presented for our inspection your impressive check, impressive, not only because of its figures, but also because it conveyed to the deeper meaning that you were still

interested in the home of your boyhood, and in this charitable institution in particular. We greatly needed additional funds in order to meet the constantly increasing demands of modern medical science that we may the more faithfully and efficiently serve the public. We assure you that this money will be care-

fully invested, and the income from it judiciously expended. In a charity of this character we feel that we speak not only as a board holding its welfare in trust, but rather as a body representing the whole city of Lowell. In this broad sense we ask you to accept

our most sincere and most earnest thanks." The letter was signed by the entire board of trustees, and the remarks were made that it did not fully express the deep sense of gratitude for Mr. Ayer's philanthropy and his devotion to the interests of the city of Lowell.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

LOWELL'S BRIGHTEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

Only a few days left to make up your mind as to the particular gift. This is the best store for your looking-around as well as the Best Store to buy in. Our increased sales force and delivery system are working admirably. We'll ask you to carry the smallish parcels if convenient, thereby earning the gratitude of the delivery men, as well as that of good horses. Reports from all over the country show that the early morning shopping is growing in popularity. We're ready at 8 o'clock for you.

Art Department

Where is offered the fruits of many hours of needle work, brush, platinum point or pierce- ing awl; gifts as found here are not turned out by the hundreds but each one represents the particular handiwork of some female worker. Dainty gifts that always carry with them a world of sentiment.

HAND PAINTED AND EMBROIDERED NOVELTIES

- Needle and Pin Cases, 25c, 50c to \$2.00.
- Hand Pin Holders, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.50.
- Ribbon Cases, 50c, 87c, \$1.50, \$2.
- Shaving Cases, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.
- Jewel Cases, \$1.35 and \$2.50.
- Handkerchief, Glove and Vell Cases, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
- Work Boxes, \$3.00 and \$5.00.
- Jewel Boxes, 25c and 50c.
- Match Scatchers, Pen Wipers, Receipt Books, Writing Tablets, Calendars, 25c to 50c.
- Travelling Cases, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Fancy Bags, 25c, 50c, 87c.

Hand Embroidered and Quilted Pieces, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$15.

Made Up Pillow Covers, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00.

Made Up Pillow Covers, with ruffling and cords, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Art Squares for Pillows, in Satin and Velvet, 30c, 40c—Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New Brass Patterns for piercing, Tiles, Frames, Shades, Desk Sets, Letter Jacks, Trays, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHY BLANKS

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, 10c, 25c and 50c each.

Parasols, 50c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 50c.

Frames, 15c, 10c, 25c, 50c to 75c.

Tie Buckles, 35c, 50c and 45c.

Pipe Holders, 25c, 50c and 65c.

Outfits, 95c, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Gas Burning Sets, 25c.

East Section Centre Aisle

Christmas Linens

Our department is better equipped than ever before to meet your wants. Here you will find an abundant supply of the best makes produced by the most reliable manufacturers from across the water. Let us suggest that you select a gift from the following items: Towels, Tray and Carving Cloths, Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Table Tops, Side Board Covers, Fringed and Hemstitched Doilies, Napkins, Damask Pattern Cloths, Hemstitched Sets, Fancy Hunk, Plain Linens.

A few special numbers marked at prices we will not be able to duplicate.

10 dozen Huck and Damask Towels, hemstitched and fringed, plain white and with colored borders, only 25c each; actually worth 33c.

25 Tray Cloths, all pure linen, sizes 18x27, hemstitched, and 20x30 plain unhemmed, only 25c each; actually worth 33c.

10 dozen Tray Cloths, all pure linen, sizes 20x30, two patterns, chrysanthemums and tulips, only one each; actually worth 38c.

9 pieces 21 inch Satin Damask, extra heavy quality and choice patterns, only 85c yard; actually worth \$1.39.

16 pieces 22 inch Satin Double Damask, 10 different patterns. We always carried napkins to match this damask but the manufacturer could not make them at former prices, therefore we will have to discontinue the damask. Price while it lasts, \$1.39; actually worth \$2.00.

SPECIAL MENTION

07 dozen Roller Towels, 2 1/2 yards long and 18 inches wide, made of heavy, firm, even round thread, pure linen yarn, full bleach and very absorbent, (slightly imperfect), only 25c each; actually worth 33c.

The most useful and acceptable Christmas gift. Something in Linen.

Palmer Street Left Aisle



THE TOYS

Again we give over about half of our big Merrimack Street Basement to these pleasure-makers. You may choose here from a strong stock of about all the things that a boy or girl might wish for.

TOYS

- Topps—5c, 10c 20c.
- Roller Toys—Automobiles, 25c, 35c, 50c; Fire Engines, 25c; Locomotives, 35c, 50c.
- Mechanical Toys—Ohio Autos at 10c; Bicycle Boy, Merry Coolen, Aha Autos and Tap Tap at 20c; Japanese Juggler and Clown Juggler, 25c; Seals, Air Ships, Baiting Mule, Acrobats and singing Frogs at 35c.
- Steam Engines, 75c, \$1, \$1.60.
- Attachments, 5c each.
- Mechanical Trains on Tracks, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.60 and \$2.00.
- Pop Guns, 10c each.
- Tin Stoves, 10c, 15c and 35c.
- Nested Blocks, 5c and 25c.
- Picture Cubes, 10c.
- Wooly Dogs, 10c and 25c.
- Plush Horses, 25c and 50c.
- Surprise Boxes, 5c and 10c.
- Santa Claus Masks, 15c, 25c.
- Drawing Slates, 5c, 10c, 20c.
- Box Palms, 5c and 10c.
- Ideal Sport Pistol and Target, 25c.
- Number or Counting Frames, 10c and 25c.
- Dust Pan and Brush, 5c, 10c.
- Wash Stands, 10c.

Merrimack

Basement

TOYS

- China Tea Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- China Toilet Sets, 10c, 25c.
- Brittania Tea Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c.
- Blackboards, 25c, 75c and \$1.
- Dolls' Beds, 50c, 75c and \$1.
- Dolls' Cradles, 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.
- Tool Chests, 50c and 75c.
- Stuffed Animals, 5c, 10c, 25c.
- Desks, 75c, \$1.15, \$2.25, \$3.40 and \$4.50.
- Carts 10c.
- Dolls' Trunks, 25c.
- Dunks, 10c and 15c.
- Iron Ranges, 25c.
- Kid Balls, 10c.
- Air Balls, 10c.
- Toy Furniture, 25c, 50c and 60c set.
- Wood A B C Blocks, 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
- Air Rifles, (500 shot) \$1.50.
- Pianos, 25c and 45c.
- Soldier Uniforms, 25c.
- Soldier, Police and Fireman Uniforms, \$1.00.
- Hay Carts, 10c.
- Reins, 10c, 25c and 35c.
- Rapid Fire Guns, 50c.
- Dolls' Hammocks, with frame, 25c.
- Dolls' Jewelry, 5c and 10c.

Fancy Waist Patterns

Put up in appropriate boxes, expressly for Christmas gifts. Note the price reductions. Prices ranging from 43c to \$10.00.

At 43c Per Pattern—Special values at this price in Fancy White goods and Fancy Colored Poplins, full 3 1/2 yards in each box for43c

At 50c Per Pattern—White Mercerized Novelties. Handsome designs, variety of patterns, full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for50c

At 60c Per Pattern—Regular 25c values in Mercerized Brillants, chevrons, etc.; all white goods, full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for60c

At 75c Per Pattern—At this price we are offering some of the best values of the entire lot. All colored goods, plain colors and white and colored stripes, including mercerized sulting, linen, etc., 25c to 42c goods, full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for75c

At 80c Per Pattern—25 different designs to select from; all highly mercerized and permanent finish; fancy jacquards, French brillants, fancy plaques, regular 25c values; full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for80c

Also 100 fancy embroidered Waist patterns in white, pink, blues, gray and brown; pongee, silk embroidered fronts, collars and cuffs; regular price \$1.50; special price80c

At \$1.00 Per Pattern—Imported Jacquards, poplins, German and English mercerized fancy, latest novelties in white waistings; regular price 35c values; full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for\$1.00

At \$1.25 Per Pattern—Fine imported silk and cotton novelties, white and colors, including the newest fabrics; regular 50c values; full 3 1/2 yards in each box, for\$1.25

Handy embroidered linen Waist Patterns. We have been fortunate enough to be able to secure about 100 real Irish hand embroidered linen waist patterns in handsome and new designs, neatly put up in boxes. Prices ranging from \$2.40 to \$10.00

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Palmer Street Centre Aisle

SLIPPER GIFTS FOR MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN

A Saving of a Full Third if You Buy Them Here

- Men's Slippers in black and tan, vici kid, made in Opera, Everett and Romeo style. A great variety to choose from. Sale price 98c
- Men's Slippers in black and tan, Opera and Romeo style. Sale price 79c
- Men's Black Opera Kid Slippers, patent leather trimmed. Sale price 49c
- Boys' Slippers, made in Douglas Everett style, patent leather trimmed. Sizes 11 to 2, at 49c
- Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 at 59c
- Women's Patent Kid, 4-Strap Sandals, Cuban heel, all sizes, width C.D. and E. Sale price \$1.25

PALMER STREET



BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Pollard's "Silk Floss" Cushions Are Always Liked

We have received a new lot of our popular "Special" Silk Floss Cushions. There are no better in the market; they are the best substitute for real down, light, resilient and fluffy, and they stay so. Don't let them go like other fillings, but they are at very low prices.

- 18 inches square,25c each
- 20 inches square,35c each
- 22 inches square,45c each
- 24 inches square,55c each
- 26 inches square,65c each
- 28 inches square,75c each

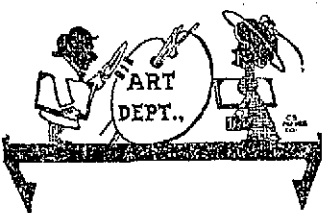
On sale at Blanket Counter.

Down Puff as a Christmas Gift

Down Puffs are always acceptable by most anybody. A pretty Down Puff, light as a feather and as warm as heavy wool blankets, can be had at very reasonable prices. We have a very complete assortment of sizes, filled with best sanitary down and covered with domestic and imported satin; also of fine silk with corded edge, and our prices are some lower than usually sold for.

- Size 6x8, Domestic Satin Covering \$ 3.00
- Size 6x8, Domestic Satin Covering 4.50
- Size 6x8, Imported Satin Covering 6.00
- Size 6x7, Imported Satin Covering 8.00
- Size 6x6, Silk Covering and Satin Lining 10.00
- Size 6x6, Silk Covering and Silk Lining 12.50
- Size 6x6, Silk Covering and Silk Lining 15.00
- Size 6x6, Silk Covering and Silk Lining 17.00

On sale at Blanket Counter.



MAKE YOUR OWN POINSETTIAS

The Poinsettia flower is now being used instead of Holly for Christmas decoration. Have you seen ours? They are beauties.

OUTFITS
Containing complete material for making one dozen Poinsettias, 50c.

Full directions with each box.

C. B. Coburn Co.
63 Market Street.

HEIR TO THE THRONE OF THE BELGIANS-- HIS PRINCESS AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN



PRINCE ALBERT OF BELGIUM

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

PRINCE ALBERT IN COURT UNIFORM

PRINCESS ELIZABETH AND HER CHILDREN

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—It is believed that with the ascension of Prince Albert of Belgium to the throne of Belgium there will be an end to the misconduct of affairs in the Congo Free State, which has aroused the criticism of humanitarians all over the world. Albert is regarded as a humane man, and the future queen of the Belgians is said to be a woman of the highest humanitarian principles. Prince Albert takes deep interest in the affairs of his subjects and is responsible already for many reforms. He is one of the most democratic royalists in Europe. One of the accompanying pictures is a snapshot of the prince in a miner's attire after having made an inspection of a mine. The laws of Belgium for the safeguarding of miners are very rigid, and the prince makes frequent inspections

to see that the workmen are properly protected. The new king will occupy the historic palace at Laeken, which was recently vacated by King Leopold. The aged monarch had the furnishings

sold and moved into a small house near by some time ago. Leopold was at odds with his three daughters for years, but is fond of Prince Albert and the future queen.

LARCENY CHARGED

Man in Police Court Ordered to Pay a Fine of \$20

Joseph Bellow was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$6 in money from James Degnan. Despite the fact that the defendant entered a plea of not guilty after the testimony had been submitted the court found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$20 to be paid in three days, or two months in jail.

Bellow and Degnan met in a local hotel yesterday and after indulging freely in intoxicating liquors, went to a cheap lodging house in Middlesex street. Degnan's condition warranted Bellow putting him to bed, but while performing what might be called a charitable act he extracted two \$2 bills and some change from Degnan's pockets.

Degnan during the course of his testimony informed the court that he was positive that he had at least \$6 in his clothing when he entered the lodging house, but that when he awoke his clothing was scattered about the room and the money was missing, as was Bellow.

Bellow stated that he never stole a cent from any man and would not stoop as low as doing such a thing. The evidence offered, however, was against Bellow and he was found guilty, the fine being \$20 to be paid within

three days, or go to jail for two months.

There Was No Larceny
Joseph Scobie appeared in police court this morning on a complaint of Joseph Norris. Scobie occupied a house belonging to the complainant in Princeton street and when he moved to South Highland street some tools which belonged to Mr. Norris were packed up with Mr. Scobie's belongings. Mr. Scobie denied that he knew anything about the tools until Inspector Maher called at his home with a search warrant. According to the testimony offered the court was of the opinion that while Mr. Scobie had the tools it was not his intention to steal them. The case was placed on file.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED BY THE LOWELL MERCHANTS FOR THURSDAY TRADING. SEE THE BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN.

EFFORTS MADE

To Recover Bodies of Drowned Men

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 15.—With the further abatement today of the storm that has menaced traffic on Lake Erie during the past week or so renewed efforts were made to recover, if possible, the bodies of the victims of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, which are believed to be still adrift somewhere on Lake Erie. The car ferry, which is supposed to have foundered in the middle of the lake a week ago yesterday during a heavy storm, carried many persons on board and nothing has been heard from more than a score of these. The Commodore Perry, which has led in the search for the persons who left here on board the ill-fated vessel and which found nine of the victims frozen to death in a yawl on Sunday, has again taken up the search and is scouring the lake, hoping to find the remaining passengers and crew of the boat. A number of other craft also left here today to steam about the lake to assist in the search.

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY IS A HOUSEHOLD EXPRESSION. THE LOWELL STORES REALIZE IT AND THEY ADVERTISE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY. READ THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TODAY'S SUN.

HOUSE ROBBED MANSLAUGHTER

Booty Returned by Registered Mail Is Charge Against Winthrop Man

REVERE, Dec. 15.—The first intimation that George Arvanian received of the robbery at his house was when he was awakened early today to receipt for a registered package which the burglars returned and which was found to contain \$100 worth of jewelry. The robbery took place late last night and at 2 a. m. today Mr. Arvanian had recovered about half of the stolen property in this novel manner.

A fracture of the skull caused the death of John J. Quinn, aged 37, of 111 Tudor street, South Boston, who was found dead in bed at his home early Monday morning. Medical Examiner Muzzrath, following an autopsy at the city morgue, North Grove street, yesterday afternoon, announced the cause of Quinn's death, and Patrolmen Robinson and Manning of division 2 immediately arrested Harry G. Holland, 26 years old, single, of Marshall street, Winthrop Centre, on a charge of manslaughter.

It is alleged by the police that Quinn received the injuries that resulted in his death at the hands of Holland while they were engaged in a street fight on Indian street, Sunday afternoon. Holland had been in custody since Monday afternoon when he was brought to division 2, where he stated that he had struck Quinn to self-defense.

Chief Justice Bolster granted the warrant alleging manslaughter, and Holland, who was arraigned yesterday, was held in \$5000 for an examination Dec. 24. He did not furnish bail and was committed to the county jail.

DON'T FORGET THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others. Then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 48 Merrimack St.

Are You Going to Disappoint the Little Ones?

Xmas Money On Short Notice

\$10 LOANS AND UPWARDS

AMERICAN LOAN CO.
45 MERRIMACK STREET
Room 10 Third Floor

WHY
Borrow from a loan office and pay high rates of interest when you can get money from a reliable concern at

ONE PER CENT
On Planes, Furniture, Teams, etc.

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made on day of application. Quick service and confidential methods.

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Room 3, St. Merrimack St.
Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Monday and Saturday until 5 p. m.

AN INQUEST
INTO THE WRECK OF TRAIN AT NORTHEAST PA.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Witnesses are expected to arrive here today to testify at the coroner's inquest into the wreck of the second section of train No. 26 on the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, Pa., ten miles from here, Monday night, when three persons were killed and a number of others seriously injured.

Coroner Daniel Shanley has indicated that he will make a rigid investigation into the causes leading to the disaster with a view to fixing the blame if possible.

Railway officials are also conducting an inquiry into the wreck to learn if the proper precautions had been taken by the conductor of train No. 10 into which the No. 26 ran and in regard to other features connected with the collision.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

Madam E. M. Beverley
45 KIRK STREET
Between Lee and Polge Streets
CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST
THIS wonderful psychic, gives full names, dates and facts, gives never-failing advice on all affairs of life, business, law suits, pensions, real estate investments, etc., brings about peace and harmony to discordant families, settles lovers' quarrels, reunites the separated by teaching you the power that he will make anyone you desire, even though miles away, know how to use that power for your success. Love or domestic affairs consulted at once.
Readings 50 cents, commencing today, and this fee will continue for one week.

late in the afternoon found her in a serious condition and upon making an examination of the room found a bottle which contained the poison. A physician was called and Mrs. Albee was removed to the hospital. She stated that she feared that something was going to happen to her and desired to die before it occurred. Mrs. Albee was married only three months ago. She is 30 years of age.

Collins singing ork of Marlboro, 80 colored lights, Merrick hall, Dec. 15.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL SUM OF MONEY lost Monday night, between Church st. and Knox's 5 and 10 cent store. Reward for return to 334 Concord st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost Dec. 13, between Cook, Taylor's Merrimack st. store and Nelson's Coldwater store. Initials "M. E. S." on the front of case. Reward for return to Cook, Taylor's Merrimack st.

BOSTON BRINDLE BULL TERRIER lost, white breast, screw tail, book strap around neck. Reward at 122 Graham st., West Merrimack.

BOSTON TERRIER PUPPY lost Sunday, between and Central st. Collar with name and address. Answers to Teddy. Reward at 10 Central st.

POCKETBOOK lost containing a sum of money, between Merrimack and Central sts. Return to The Sun office.

GOLD NECK CHAIN with medal and brilliants lost on down town street. Return to Sun Office and receive reward. B. L.

BELT PIN with amethyst setting lost Saturday night. Reward for return to 102 Market st. Allen Lynch.

CLASS PIN lost, L. E. H. S. '68. Finder please return to 665 Broadway. Reward.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found, Dec. 10. Owner can have by calling at 66 Bustis ave., Centralville.

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday afternoon, between Church st. and Conant's stable. Finder return to 62 Hudson.

SUM OF MONEY found. The owner can have by calling at The Sun office and proving property.

TO LET

SMALL FARM to let, located on main road, 60 acres to any part of the city. No pleasure, brighter, sunnier cottage in the city. Great hen farm, good henhouse. T. H. Elliott, 61 Court st.

MODERN 4 and 5-ROOM TENEMENTS to let at 42 Moody st. Tel. 1898-3.

I HAVE A TENEMENT of 4 large rooms to let at 44 Maple st. Apply Jos. Flynn, 44 Elm st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 44 Lee st., near the mills. Inquire on premises.

NICE ROOM—A milliner will submit a very nice front room in business block. Is suitable for dressmaking, manicuring or any other line of business. Will rent cheap. Address C. D., Sun Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also table board. Apply 269 Gorham st.

TWO TENEMENTS to let on Stackpole st. Inquire 26 Adams st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, Bath, gas, running water, up-to-date, off Princeton boulevard. Apply Dennis J. McCuskey, North Chelmsford.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 501 Lawrence st. rent \$1.50 per week. 10-room tenement, rent \$1.50 per week, at 311 Lakewood ave., to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

4-ROOM HOUSE to let on Elnwood ave. Reg at No. 29, or T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

8-ROOM FLAT to let in Highlands, bath, hot water, open plumbing, first class condition. Rent \$14. Apply to Arthur L. Gray, 11 Eldredge bldg. Telephone 1390.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, heated, 109 Liberty st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 3 Clark's court off Lawrence st. Rent \$8.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 39 Varnum ave., or tel. 1010-1.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 76 West Merrimack st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st., near Alder. All modern improvements. Rent \$16. Apply at the Belvidere market, 107 East Merrimack st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, heat and air, overlooking Merrimack square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. Is in best repair. Rent \$15 per week. Inquire 111 Laurel st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 62 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, heating, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 39 Varnum ave., or tel. 1010-1.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

AN IDEAL HOME is the most sanitary, comfortable and beautiful of all dwellings. In different sections, cottages and two-tonement, excellent cash offers. In some easy payments. Big values in lodging houses and stores. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 25, open Saturday and Monday evenings.

FOR SALE

Three miles from Merrimack square, good 4-acre plot, good buildings, lots of fruit, large henhouse. Price only \$1700.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Keyser, late of the City of New York, in last County of said State of New York, duly and lawfully deceased, a petition has been presented to said Court, by D. Crawford Clark and William V. S. Thorne, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New York, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and that the said testamentary thereon be granted to them without requiring sureties on their bond.

It is hereby ordered to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to cause a public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McElroy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

LIGHT HOUSEWORK or all round kitchen work wanted by middle aged woman. Inquire 3 Tyler st.

POSITION WANTED as cook, kitchen or general housework. Please call at 199 Cheever st.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, or caring for children, by middle aged woman. Inquire 4 in rear of 175 Fayette st.

HELP WANTED

AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, 20 to 25 years, who is ambitious to become a high grade salesman, and is willing to accept a small salary while being educated, can find an opening with a large corporation as assistant salesman. Possibilities for the future \$1000 a year if he makes good. Address J. Sun Office.

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GIRLS WANTED—Apply New England Laundry, 20 Seaboard st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—to 35 years old to work, high rated concern on legitimate proposition; new men make \$10 first week; experienced men \$1500 per month. Sun Office.

COLLECTION AGENCY solicitors wanted. We pay 40 per cent of our tract to agents. Address C. G. Sun Office.

COAT MAKER wanted. Apply 146 Gorham st., Harry Raymond.

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LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

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ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowell oven in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, packer, show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$300, and let the building that is in good condition with gas, for \$5 a month. Inquire 83 Reynolds st.

HORSES FOR SALE—10 as good second hand and good money will buy. Come and see them before you buy. Chipping done by power while you wait. Rear 86 Franklin st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock of goods, fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good cases and ice cream trade. Inquire of S. B. Puffer, 412 Middlesex st.

EXCELLENT STORE for sale, in a beautiful neighborhood, near Davis sq., corner location and doing big business. Price \$100. Byam Bros., 37 Central st., cor. Market st.

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DRY GOODS, sugar, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME BRETTON—World's greatest palmist and card reader. 500 sitting room, 102 Bridge st. In rear, opposite Third st. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

HORSE CLIPPING by power, first class work guaranteed. Price \$1.100 Willie st.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75—We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper, curtains, bed, exclusive styles. Everything in line of trimmings marked down. You can have your hat made or trimmed well, cheaper than at any other place in the city. Making fur hats a specialty. 32 Central st. Take elevator. Room 41.

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the McDowell School of Dressmaking, Boston, has opened a school at 427 Wyman's Exchange. Tel. 2150.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the United States and at the Sun Office. Get this when taking your train for Lowell.

100,000 Tobacco Tags
per 100; \$5 in trade. May's, Old Honey, Master Workman, Spear & Sons, Horae Bros., Big A, Worker & Navy, Maccan Coupons, \$50 per 100.

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We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match and color in a first class manner for \$2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done. Ready money and paint guaranteed at \$1.25 a gallon.

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